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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

If a Democrat  
Attend your  
Precinct Convention  
On Saturday, May 4th.  
And put Garner men on guard;  
Let's put a Texan in the White House!

New low price on Insulin U-20 and U-40 at FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rath were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

FOR SALE—John Deere cultivator at \$5.00. ERNEST A. BENDEL.

BULOVA WATCHES—Perfect Gift—at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wolff and son from San Antonio visited with relatives here Sunday.

All the old fashioned Stearns' Root Beer you can drink for 5c and this at FLY DRUG CO.

Dr. T. J. Winters of Springfield, Illinois, visited Mrs. Ione Crouch for a short time this week.

Mrs. Edwin Schulte and sons, Wilfred and James, were interested visitors at the print shop Friday.

Brisk—no brush shaving cream the last word in shaving cream, 60c size now 49c, at FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. Maurice Lutz and children, Shirley Ann and Hilmer, were pleasant callers at this office Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Albrecht of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Meckler, last week-end.

FOR SPENCER CORSETS SEE OR WRITE MRS. LAURA FENLEY, SAGINAL, TEX., BOX 164. 4tpr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Huesser had as their guest Sunday Mrs. Huesser's mother, Mrs. Julius Wolff, from San Antonio.

FOR SALE—Fancy small-boned Poland-China pigs, at a give-away price. Apply to MRS. J. M. EICH-HOLTZ at the farm. tfe.

FOR SALE: Used furniture; 50 lb. capacity ice box, and gas cook stove. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Koch and son from D'Hanis visited Eugene Huesser's family Friday and also attended the baseball tournament.

Mr. Ben Wiemers and son, Willie, and a friend were here from Bandera Wednesday and attended the Owls-Texas Frosh baseball game.

Misses Betty Jean Merriman, Dorothy Burgin and Frances Ruth Fly were here from Southwestern University, Georgetown, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Koch and baby daughter, Mary Ellen, and Mrs. Alvina Koch of San Antonio visited Mrs. Eugene Huesser Friday.

DRESSMAKING at reasonable prices. MRS. J. G. MECHLER, first house on the left north of Watson's produce store, Hondo. Phone 2341.

Mrs. R. R. Corder and two children and Mrs. J. L. West Jr. and daughter, Beth, returned Monday afternoon from a week's visit in Georgetown and Temple.

CARD AND BUNCO PARTY, St. John's School, sponsored by Hondo C. Y. O., April 28, 8:00 P. M. Prizes awarded for entrance and first. Children 10; Adults 25c. 1tpr.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Karm and daughters, and Mr. Freddie Heickmann were Bracketville visitors last week-end. On Sunday they helped to celebrate a big barbecue at the Zinsmeister Bros. ranch.

FOR SALE: Three-room and porch cottage, in good condition, with all out-houses, wire gates, posts, water pipes, will be sold off lot at Dunlay, Texas, for \$300.00. Or will sell above house with two lots for \$350.00. Inquire at this office or phone 127-3 rings. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McDowell and children had as their guest last week-end Mrs. McDowell's sister, Miss Connie Adamcik, of Smithville, a student at San Marcos. On Sunday their guest was Mr. McDowell's brother, Ralph McDowell, of San Antonio.

Attention is called to the announcement of Robert J. Brucks as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election. Mr. Brucks filled this position for several terms and is well and favorably known by the people whom he again seeks to serve.

R. W. Gaines announces elsewhere in this paper the taking of the electric and gas utilities for this section. He will have refrigerators, heaters, washing machines, etc., displayed as well as parts, accessories, etc., and will service as well as sell such utilities.

John G. Brucks, Democratic Precinct Chairman from the Verde yesterday. Mr. Brucks is interested in the Presidential primaries which are to be held on Saturday, May 4th, and thinks that Medina County should give Garner a rousing endorsement for the Presidential nomination.

## ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS

Next Wednesday, May 1, St. John's School children will present their annual spring concert. The following program will be presented:

1. Welcome Song.  
2. Action Song: "The Cutest Kids in Town"—Little Girls.  
3. Piano Solo—Beatrice Zerr.

4. Play, "The Ghost in the Boarding School", a comedy in one act. Lessons are tiresome so all join in a pretty folk dance. A ghost prank is planned. The new pupil who is to be the victim of the ghost play, having overheard, pretends to faint at the appearance of ghosts, greatly distressing the others. The principal characters are: Miss Brown, the teacher, Ernestine Ziegenbalg; Saucy Annie, Inell Renken; Timid May, Lorene Hermes; Elizabeth, Mary Emma Graff; Gladys, the new pupil, Mary Jane Dixon; Hannah, the Mammy cook, Wilhelmina Schueling.

5. Chorus: "The Oars are Plashing Lightly".  
6. Piano Solo—Ernestine Ziegenbalg.

7. Action Song and Drill: "Merry Drummers".  
8. Piano Solo—Mary Jane Dixon.

9. "What in the Basket?"—Little Tots.  
10. Piano Solo—Bobbie Lou Rath.

11. Rhythm Band Selections—Little Tots—1. "Welcome Friends, How do you do?"; 2. "Hop, Hop, Hop"; 3. "The Clock"; 4. "Now We'll Sing-along for you"; 5. Songophone selection: "The Little Red Fox".

12. Play: "Oh Doctor"—Boys. A Minstrel afterpiece by Harry L. Newton. The boys present an uproariously funny skit in which Dr. Quack takes the afternoon off and leaves his office in charge of his two servants, Sam Green and Birmingham Brown. The two assistants show themselves to be just bubbling over with medicinal misinformation, when many patients call to see the doctor. It develops, however, that the Doctor Quack comes back to his office to find many angry patients waiting for him. The list of Characters follows: Dr. Quack, Milton Renken; Sam Green, Freddie De Grodt; Birmingham, Porter Dixon; Atlanta White, A. J. Cook; Norfolk Black, Blanton Taylor; Hannibal Grey, Charles Brucks; Arabella Snow, John Earl Boy; Mrs. Hannah Squash, Oscar Ney.

The program will provide entertainment, laughter and fun.

RED BIRDS MEET FIRST DEFEAT OF SEASON

The Hondo Red Birds were defeated for the first time this season by their old rivals, the strong Fredericksburg team, here last Sunday. The Red Birds collected 8 hits for 3 runs and Fredericksburg smashed out 14 safe hits some for extra bases for 9 runs.

Box Scores:

Red Birds—AB. R. H. E.  
Rothe, 2b 5 1 2 0  
Jennings, lf 3 0 0 0  
Zerr, cf 4 1 1 2  
Hollmig, 1b 4 0 1 0  
C. Hartung, rf 4 0 0 1  
A. Finger, 3b 4 0 1 1  
Schuehle, ss 4 0 1 2  
Vaughn, c 4 1 0 1  
J. Hartung, p 4 0 2 1

Total 36 3 8 8  
Fredericksburg—AB. R. H. E.  
Molberg, 2b 6 2 3 2  
L. Schneider, ss 5 0 0 0  
Mogford, rf 1 0 0 0  
Luckenbach, rf 4 1 1 0  
Jung, c 3 0 9 0  
Icke, c 1 2 1 0  
Pyka, lf 5 0 1 0  
E. Klaerner, cf 5 3 3 0  
O. Schneider, 1b 4 0 1 0  
Ransleben, 3b 5 1 2 0  
C. Klaerner, p 5 0 2 1

Total 44 9 14 3  
Summary: Strikeouts, Hartung 3, C. Klaerner 5; Base on balls, Hartung 2, C. Klaerner 1. Umpires: Rath and Epp.

The Red Birds will play Crystal City here Sunday, April 28, on Ney Field, at the regular time.

MEDINA COUNTY MAKES FIRST APPLICATION FOR MAT-TRESS COTTON

One hundred and twenty Medina County farm families will soon receive a new fifty pound cotton mattress, according to Miss Nell Foley, County Home Demonstration Agent. The county's first application for twelve bales of cotton, and one bale of mattress ticking was sent in to Miss Mildred Horton, Vice Director and State Agent of the Extension Service on Wednesday of this week.

The AAA office expects shipment of this cotton at an early date, and the mattress making will get underway as soon as it is received. Mattress making centers are being provided for at Hondo and Devine, Miss Foley explained. Applications to enter the program are coming in daily, and the AAA office expects to order more cotton soon. It was further explained, however, that all applications for participation in the program must be in before June 30, 1940, as all cotton to be used this year must be ordered by June 30, 1940. Applications may be obtained from the AAA office, the home demonstration agent's office or any home demonstration club member.

RIGHT PRICES ON AUTO TIRES

Our prices must be right for both our new and used tires are going fast. New tires are fully guaranteed up to and over 24 months.

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Hondo, Texas.

## What Do You Say, Fellow Democrats?



JOHN GARNER

To carry on the affairs of a political party, there must be organization. For that organization to function there must be a head or leader to preside over the organization's deliberations and direct its activities. The Democratic party of Medina County has an organization in the person of its Precinct Chairman who, by virtue of that position, constitute the County Executive Committee. But in the recent death of Judge L. J. Brucks the Committee lost its Chairman, and so far as our information goes, no one has taken the initiative in calling the Committee together to elect a new Chairman, a function that belongs solely to the members of the Committee.

If this were only a state-election year instead of both a state- and a national-election year there would be no immediate need for hurry. But this is the year when the county elects a President and Vice President of the United States. And the laws of Texas fix the time and manner in which the voter gets his only voice in naming who his party candidates shall be. The law does this by providing that on Saturday, May 4th, just one week from tomorrow, the voters of the party shall assemble in a precinct convention in their respective precincts and elect delegates (and instruct them if they so desire) to represent the precinct at a county convention to be held at the county courthouse on the Tuesday following, or on May 7th this year. If a voter in Texas has any voice whatever in naming candidates who head the national ticket of his party he must participate in this precinct primary and see that delegates are properly selected for the county convention and that said delegates attend the same. Precinct Chairmen should see that these primary conventions are held, as it is their duty to do; but should they fail to or refuse to function, then any group of voters can organize themselves into a convention and act in the matter as they choose, sending delegates to the county convention.

Medina County has a very special reason why her people should take an active interest in the election this year. Vice President John N. Garner is a candidate for President. Pride in the fact that he was our representative, first in the State Legislature and then in Congress, over a long

period of years, that he is the first Texan ever to be elected Vice President, and the first Southern man to hold such an office since the War Between the States, should inspire us all with a desire to see him advanced to the high position of President. Every Democrat should attend his precinct convention on May 4th and see that delegates are sent to the county convention on May 7th and are instructed to support Garner for President first, last and all the time.

The election law also provides that the results of these precinct primaries and the county convention must be canvassed by the committee. It might not be out of place to suggest here that when assembled for the purpose a County Chairman may be selected by the committeemen. In view of that possibility, every committeeman should be present, either personally or by proxy.

Following are the chairmen as selected two years ago:

No. 1, North Hondo, V. P. King, Hondo, Texas.  
No. 2, Quihi, Robt. H. Riff, Hondo, Texas.

No. 3, Dunlay, John Zuberbueler, Dunlay, Texas.  
No. 4, Verdina, John G. Brucks, Hondo, Texas.

No. 5, Rio Medina, Emil G. Haby, Rio Medina, Texas.  
No. 6, Castroville, Wilfred Wernette, Castroville, Texas.

No. 7, D'Hanis, Wm. Finger, D'Hanis, Texas.  
No. 8, Haass, Henry Bendele, Devine, Texas.

No. 9, Natalia, Jas. W. Heath, Devine, Texas.  
No. 10, East Devine, Geo. T. Briscoe, Devine, Texas.

No. 11, Black Creek, W. H. H. DuBose, Rt. 2, Moore, Texas.  
No. 12, Yancey, W. B. Melton, Yancey, Texas.

No. 13, Maverick, A. N. Mangold, Rt. 4, San Antonio, Texas.  
No. 14, Biry, O. K. Schmidt, Devine, Texas.

No. 15, LaCoste, John Geiger, LaCoste, Texas.  
No. 16, South Hondo, Mrs. Sophia Jungman, Hondo, Texas.

No. 17, Upper Hondo, E. S. Rieber, Hondo, Texas.  
No. 18, Elstone, L. R. Neuman (deceased), Hondo, Texas.

No. 19, West Devine, H. W. Eschenburg, Devine, Texas.  
No. 20, Mico, Ed H. Seekatz, Mico, Texas.

WORK ON BRIDGE RESUMED

After being at a standstill for over a month, work on the bridge over Hondo Creek, east of Hondo, was resumed this week. The halt in the work was due to the delay of a shipment of steel from Pennsylvania. The steel for the bridge spans is now being unloaded at the Quihi Switch, according to information received here.

The approaches to the bridge are being treated to a base preservative and tarmac is being laid. It is believed the bridge will be completed and ready for traffic early in June.

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## HOME OWNERS

If a home-owner you are entitled to exemption from State ad valorem taxes on the homestead. But to secure the exemption you must render your assessment to the county assessor and claim the exemption. You have only until the close of Tuesday to secure this exemption if you have not already made your assessment.

## FOR SALE

G. E. Vibrating reducing machine used very little, \$12.50.  
LE ANN WAVE SHOP,  
At Hondo Hotel

## BUT LOOK BEHIND YOU!



## BARN DANCE HONORS H. H. S GRADUATE

Beginning the round of parties, dances and social affairs incident to the close of school, was the barn dance given last Saturday night, April 19, at Leinweber school by Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Saathoff in honor of their daughter, Miss Rica Saathoff, a member of the 1940 graduating class of Hondo High School. The Leinweber band furnished the music for the young folks while Mr. August Leinweber and Mr. Henry Britsch, with violin and guitar, played some old-time waltzes for the older folks present.

Bales of hay were used for benches, where gingham-gowned girls and their bashful country beaux sat between dances. The sand table was transformed into a miniature farmstead.

Cleverly carrying out the barn-dance theme were prizes awarded for guessing the number of corn-cobs in a jar. They were: 1st, a hen, to Mabel Taylor; 2nd, a dozen eggs, to Harry Kollman; and 3rd, a bouquet of wildflowers to Mrs. Milton Leinweber.

Over 225 guests, a large number being the honoree's classmates, were present to help Rica observe the happy and memorable occasion.

Miss Saathoff plans to enter nurses' training following her graduation.

## TEXAS FROSH DEFEAT HONDO OWLS

The Hondo High School Owls, defending state champions, and the University of Texas Freshmen put on a real slugging bee for 1,000 fans here Wednesday afternoon, April 24, at Plaza park. The Frosh took home a 16 to 10 victory.

Hatton cracked out four hits for Of particular interest to the Hondo fans was the fact that Clinton Grell, Frosh second baseman, is a Hondo boy, and was a member of the Owl team that won the state championship last year.

Hatton cracked out four hits for the Freshmen, including a home run in the sixth inning with the bags loaded. Grell hit a homer for the winners in the fifth with two on, a home run that gave them the lead for the first time, and Krause collected three hits for the same club.

Moehring got three hits for the Owls, two of them home runs, and Jennings hit one for the circuit.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Texas 001 055 221—16 15 1  
Hondo 003 100 501—10 13 1

Batteries: Niglazzo, Hatton and Bostick; Hartung and Jennings.

## MASONS TO MEET.

Members of the Masonic fraternity in the territory adjacent to San Antonio will attend a regional meeting there on Monday evening, April 29, when the grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Leo Hart of Gilmer, will make an address on "Masonry Day by Day". A feature of the meeting will be the conferring of the Master Mason's degree by a team of Masons from the lodge at Gilmer, where the grand master has his membership.

The meeting will be held in the Scottish Rite Temple, beginning at 7:30 P. M.

The program has been indorsed by the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education and Service, according to James G. Kizer of San Antonio, who is district deputy grand master of the 39th Masonic District and will be in charge of the gathering.

Masons in the 12 Masonic districts of the San Antonio area are expected to attend, but the invitation extends to all Masons everywhere.

## LIONS DELEGATES NAMED

The Hondo Lions Club met at the Hondo Hotel for their weekly luncheon, every member being present.

After luncheon they were entertained with two vocal solos, "Friend of Mine" and "On the Road to Mandalay", by Henry Martin Finger, accompanied by Mrs. C. D. Sadler.

Homer Hansen was selected to represent this club at Charter Night to be held May 1st in Seguin, Texas.

Bill Windrow was elected delegate to the District Convention to be held in Laredo, Texas, on May 1st.

J. G. Barry was elected delegate to the State Convention to be in Corpus Christi on May 9th and 10th.

The social meeting and dinner have been changed to Tuesday, April 30, at 7 P. M. at the Hondo Hotel. The same committees that served for the last social were appointed.

The Lions Club was entertained by the men of the Methodist Church at a barbecue supper last Friday night.

## ATTEND UVALDE MEETING

County Agent C. M. Merritt, County Judge Arthur H. Rothe, and Messrs. Ash Gilliam, Jim Amberson of Hondo and Henry Flory of Rio Medina were in Uvalde Wednesday morning where they attended a district meeting of ranchmen, county agents, county officials and AAA officials. The group met with the view of devising means of eradicating white snake root weed, a poisonous weed growing in Uvalde, Bandera, Medina, Real, and possibly other Western counties. It is tentatively planned to include the stamping out of this weed in the Federal government Range program similar to the cedar, mesquite and prickly pear cutting or eradication.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

## SHOP-LIFTING

By Clayton Rand

The Hutchinson (Minn.) Leader lifts this letter from a Scotchman to an editor: "If you don't quit publishing your jokes on my people I'll stop borrowing your paper."

The Farmville (Va.) Herald lifts this toast from a press luncheon: "The ladies! Second only to the press in the dissemination of news!"

The Goldfield (Nev.) News agrees that courtesy to strangers is a town's best advertisement, but adds that "you don't have to buy the securities they have to offer."

The Rosalie (Nebr.) Ripsaw, apparently too popular, writes, "If you haven't anything to do—don't do it in a printing office."

## PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Did You Know That: BENNY OEFINGER edits a column, "Mule Dust", every week in The South Texan, A. & I. College paper? . . . that JOHNNY CROUCH has just returned from an exhibition tour to Los Angeles, Calif., and New Haven, Conn., with the U. of Texas tank team? . . . that THOMAS JEFFERSON FINGER hurled the Lafayette La., White Sox to a thrilling 5 to 3 victory over the Lake Charles Skipper at LaFayette Monday night to score his second straight win of the new season? . . . and that his team is leading the Evangeline League this week? . . . that there is a splendid lot of hometown girls and boys making good by carrying off honors wherever they go?

And Did You Know: That the H. S. home-coming is due to take place this next school term? . . . or that there is no better time to hold it than November 11, 1940? . . . and why? Because the 11th falls on a Monday, is a holiday, and will give all who wish to attend a long week-end . . . the school gymnasium will be finished, and according to Supt. J. G. BARRY, could be dedicated on that day and be the scene of a big closing ball that night . . . and as a mighty attraction, the Del Rio-Hondo football game will be played on that same day on Barry Field. Any suggestions?

Ditto: The Hondo Volunteer Fire Dept. is preparing for their semi-annual street dance and carnival for May 18th? . . . that the Quihi Gun Club will celebrate its 50th anniversary also in May? . . . that L. E. HEATH says he goes to the bank to draw a breath? . . . that the ALFRED BRUCKSES have one of the prettiest old-time gardens where flowers run riot and ramblers roses climb over big trellises? . . . that their neighbor, MRS. L. A. STIEGLER, who is out of the amateur gardener class, has the most beautiful grouping of delphinium in colors of pink, lavender and purple, in town? . . . and the only pomegranate tree we know of in Hondo with orange-red flowers is in the L. E. KOLLMAN backyard?

Some More: That TOBY KOCH is at wit's end to know what to do to get rid of the June bugs that have already destroyed his first 45-acres of corn and have already started on the second planting . . . even the chickens have lost their appetites for the bugs, so that's a cure? . . . that JAKE SAATHOFF fashioned a very convincing replica of a dinosaur out of a curly squash and a few latches? . . . that HILMER and SHIRLEY ANN LUTZ cried when their mother, MRS. MAURICE LUTZ sold their pet deer to the State game department? . . . that L. B. GRELL was torn between two loyalties Wednesday when son, CLINTON played with the Texas Frosh against the Hondo Owls?

## SALVATION ARMY TO SOLICIT MATERIALS.

A Salvation Army truck will be in Hondo Tuesday morning, April 30th, to solicit donations of castoff material from local merchants and householders.

According to Brigadier P. E. Fynn, manager of the Salvation Army Men's Social Service Center of San Antonio, whose institution is sending the truck, donations of old furniture, clothes, rags, old newspapers and magazines will be particularly sought.

Unemployed men collect and, wherever possible, salvage this material, and then distribute it at low prices among the underprivileged families of the city. A force of about twenty men is thus given employment, and many necessary articles of furniture and clothing are thereby made available to families which would otherwise have to go without them.



## DEVINE NEWSLETS

### The Devine News. DIRT WORK COMPLETED ON CONTRACT 173

A drive over No. 173, both east and west, this week, showed that grade and dirt work was about completed. The Kitchen job, west, is going to be the best part of No. 173, so far as a fine supply of caliche was found right on the work and has been spread from end to end and the rains have helped settle it down. The last work on the steel bridge on Black Creek is being done and it will only be a few days now, it seems, until this fine piece of work will be open to the public.

The surface work on the Leal job east is also nearing completion. Trucks were hauling a brown-sand clay, spreading it on the last mile. The topping will not be so good as the caliche, found west; but it is said to pack well and not to soften under water or blow with the wind. The entire length of this new work is surfaced with this material. Very little work has been done on the radiote bridge, but we were told this work will be pushed.

## BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell and family spent Saturday at Garner Park with their son who is in the tree army.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader and son, August, spent Sunday at LaCoste with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry and son spent Sunday at Castrovilla with their sisters, Mrs. Hilda Franger and Miss Hetty Bippert.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Schmidt had as their guests last week Mrs. Schmidt's mother and her sister and husband and little niece of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry and Mr. Couser of D'Hanis, Mr. Bert Pope of San Antonio and Mrs. Emil Biry of Castrovilla spent Sunday with Mr. Jack Biry.

## YANCEY

Mr. Allen, agricultural teacher, and Mr. McNeill accompanied the boys to Uvalde for the track meet.

Rev. Pechert motored to Georgetown Friday to attend the Centennial celebration of Southwestern University.

Mrs. E. W. Dechert spent several days in Hondo as guest of Mrs. Rev. Highsmith, while Rev. Highsmith was at Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kueck and children of Mexico visited homefolks here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tole spent the week-end with Supt. L. A. Smith and family at Corpus Christi. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Tulloch and little daughter, Joyce, who visited at Ingleside with Miss Jane Tulloch, who is teaching there. They report an enjoyable trip.

The Boy Scout master and his class were entertained at the home of Mr. Tom Duderstadt Saturday. Barbecued goat and the necessary accessories were served. The boys enjoyed climbing hills and signaling each other from opposite directions. Mr. Buchanan is the scout master as also the band director.

Miss Anais Bryan left Thursday afternoon for her home in Mathis to spend the week-end with homefolks.

On April 9, Rev. Williams and the members of Moore, Black Creek and Yancey churches held their brotherhood meeting at the Baptist church. There were several members of each church in attendance. Refreshments, lemonade, coffee and cookies were served to all.

### LAST 10% OF TIRE MILEAGE RECOVERY MEANS 90% GAMBLE.

Car Owner May Lose Cash Trying  
to Get Final Few Miles From  
Casings.

That 90 per cent of the car owner's tire troubles are likely to occur in the final 10 per cent of his tires' life has been conclusively proved in laboratory, road tests and in actual users' mileage records, according to M. F. Schweers, local Goodyear dealer, who this week announces that he has a 90-10 offer to make to car owners to help ban unfit tires from the highways and streets of the community.

"What we mean by 90-10 is, that the owner often thinks he is saving money when he continues to drive on tires which have about 10 per cent more of their total mileage remaining. Whereas, he is very likely taking a 90 per cent gamble that he won't have either a blowout, a bad skid, or at least the inconvenience of a flat tire at some time when he can least afford it.

"That remaining 10 per cent mileage gamble isn't worth the worry and possible expense it might cause the driver. I am not trying to scare anyone into making tire replacements, but I am certain that, with warm weather coming along tires will give up more quickly, because heat soon discovers worn tires' weaknesses," Mr. Schweers continued.

"To show that we are sincere in our efforts to rid the streets and roads of possible tire danger sources, we are offering to pay car owners for the remaining 10 per cent danger miles—so that the motorist may ride on safe, new Goodyears.

"Another important thing about tire buying to consider is that now, every Goodyear tire we sell is guaranteed in writing—not for any particular number of months," said Mr. Schweers, "but for its full life, without time or mileage limits."

Mr. Schweers pointed out that his offer applied to any tire in his line, adding that he had a tire to fit every buyer's pocketbook demand.

"There is no such thing as perfection in government. There are always faults to be corrected, evils to be avoided, and new remedies to be worked out."—United States Senator Pat Harrison.

## H. E. CLUB HAS GUEST SPEAKER

### From The Owl.

A meeting of the Home Economics Club was held in the auditorium Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mary Frances Van Fleet, acting as president in the absence of Bonita Speece, took charge of the meeting.

The minutes were read by Mary Ann Noonan, and the treasurer's report was given by Judy Lacy. The guest speaker, Miss Nell Foley, Home Demonstration Agent, was introduced by Mary Frances Van Fleet. Miss Foley's interesting topic, "Home Making is a Career", was enjoyed by all members.

The talk was begun with the quotation from the Club Creed: "That as a career for women, home making offers greater opportunity for leisure, for growth of mind and spirit, for exercise of the body, than any other occupation." The general outline of the talk is as follows:

Home making dates back to early cave days when people grouped together for protection against the elements, savage people, and wild animals. These families lived together in mud huts or caves and formed a home of a kind. Home making was a career for these primitive women.

George Washington interested himself in home making by keeping household accounts, making purchases of the latest kitchen equipment, etc.; not as a career, but, as an interest. Women of that time had no other career.

Today, the tempo of our lives has changed. Women have entered most every branch of business; shop owners, banking, designers, manufacturing, in politics, locally and nationally, serve in the diplomatic corps and every phase of business and professional life. Women teach in schools, and in the business world—and this is all fine and good. Girls and women are capable of doing these jobs well, and many times it is necessary even after marriage for the woman to go into the business world, to help earn the necessary money for the family's livelihood.

Of course, these conditions have led many of us to think and believe that the home is no longer an important social and economic unit. That time and thought, good planning, education are not necessary for home making—that it is no longer a career for us. To have a career, we must teach, go out in the business and professional world, get away from our world, educate ourselves for something else rather than spend our time washing dishes, making beds and minding the baby. Naturally we are very wrong! Homemaking has always been, still is, and always will be, women's greatest career. It is our natural instinct to create and make a home, to keep the fireside clean, and the home fire burning, so to speak, for those we have. To repeat, it may be necessary for some of us to go outside the home to earn the necessary money for subsistence, but we will finally come back to our homes for a career in the home. Not only do we believe that homemaking is a great career, but so does every education and most branches of government. Few high schools and colleges go unequipped for teaching every phase of home making from dishwashing to child care and training. In the last few years, the government has spent millions of dollars on salaries of trained home economists, and printed matter in order to teach better home making. Homemaking offers more leisure time than any other career. We can so arrange our homemaking schedule as to give us time for rest during the day, a bridge game, a club meeting a game with the children, or a hike in the woods, whereas a woman in business or profession bends to the will of her employer's schedule with few precious hours to herself. If a woman has a public job she must fit her life into the ways of the community in which she serves. I might add here, that as students of home making, you have a marvelous opportunity to learn how to obtain leisure from your work-a-day schedule, and how to best use that leisure time in your homes.

The opportunity for growth of mind and spirit in the homemaking career is unlimited. Each day you have the opportunity of training your mind to think of ways in which you can improve your home, your meals, your personal appearance. In your leisure time, you have an opportunity to read good books, good magazines, current newspapers, splendid plays and then to use this material in conversing with members of your family, in applying your new knowledge to fit your need in the home.

As a homemaker you take more interest in the affairs of your church. You feel the need of spiritual guidance in rearing your children, therefore you seek it. There could be no greater nor more satisfying accomplishment than to rear a group of lovely children, and provide a comfortable home for them. To

provide love and understanding in helping to solve their problems. Do you not feel, then, that there is a greater opportunity for mind and spiritual building in your homemaking career than in other ways of life? As to the exercise of the body, you have an unlimited field here. As you go about your daily work, you can do that work in such a way as to give your entire body the necessary exercise. In sweeping, in dusting, in making a bed—use the best knowledge you have of good posture in performing these tasks, and you do not tire the body unnecessarily, but it gives you the needed exercise, while office workers, teachers, and other business women have to go elsewhere for exercise as they sit or drive in the same position all day. Too many of these people do not get the necessary exercise, therefore physical illness often results. You have a splendid opportunity for good growth of body as a homemaker.

Then, if home making is the important Career that I feel it is, are not you, as a student of homemaking on the right track? While in school, and with the necessary equipment, do you not think it worth your while to provide yourselves with the necessary tools for this job you are to do? An engineer would not try to build a bridge, a tunnel, or a great dam without his tool-education for bridge and dam building. A pilot would not start on a non-stop flight without his tools—education in flying technique. So why should you start on the most important career without your tools—training in the fine art of home making?

LEARN, STUDY, PRACTICE—meal planning, interior decoration nutrition, dressmaking, and the fine art of being a good hostess. And when you have taken up your career as a HOMEMAKER, keep abreast of the times by taking advantage of leisure time to improve the mind and spirit and exercise the body.

MANY AMERICAN WEEDS ARE  
NATIVES OF EUROPE

Europeans traveling through the American countryside are likely to be shocked by the weediness of American fields and fence rows, says L. W. Kephart, weed specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture. What the European rarely realizes is that with the exception of the sunflower, a great part of the more conspicuous weeds on American farms are not natives, but have been introduced from Europe.

A principal explanation of the relative weediness of American farms, according to Mr. Kephart, is that here each farm worker tills a much greater acreage than he would in Europe. American farms average about 150 acres, with 60 acres in crops, or at the rate of 100 acres for each worker, 40 of which are in crops. This does not allow for such close weed control as in more intensively cultivated areas.

Many of the more conspicuous weeds are annuals, and are not so serious as they look. The really serious weeds are the perennials that are difficult to destroy by cultivation. Many of what are known as "noxious weeds" are perennials—bindweed, Johnson grass, quack-grass, Canadian thistle, Bermuda grass, and nut-grass. In recent years whitetop, horse nettle, Russian knapweed, and leafy spurge have been giving increasing trouble. In at least a dozen States weed specialists are now studying methods of control—by cultivation, by chemicals, or by competition of other plants.

Most of the annual weeds are regarded somewhat tolerantly by American farmers. In tilled fields they fight these annuals by cultivation until crops such as corn and cotton are "laid by". Then the weeds are allowed to grow. Recently some of the weeds have been getting some credit for control of erosion after the crop is harvested.

CLOSE, NEW HOME APPLE, RIPPENS RED IN SUMMER

A new apple variety that ripens in early summer, yet has a desirable red color, has been introduced by the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

Ripening about the same time as the Yellow Transparent, the new apple is fairly large and of fairly good quality for dessert and cooking. The tree is vigorous and yields well, and the fruit stands up well under hot weather. It has been tested at several State experiment stations and apparently is widely adapted. Good reports have come from New England and as far south as Tennessee.

The Bureau developed the apple at the experimental farm at Arlington, Va. The new variety has been named the Close, from the name of the man who developed it—C. P. Close, recently retired from the Department of Agriculture.

As with most summer apples, there is a "drop" soon after the Close ripens. For this reason it is difficult to harvest all at one time for shipment, but it is expected that it will fit in well for home use and roadside trade.

Commercial nurseries now have stocks of the Close apple. The Department does not have stock for public distribution.

## KEEP ACCOUNT.

By V. M. Couch.

No matter what your business is, some form of a record of your receipts and outgo should be kept, otherwise much is guesswork. To keep an account is necessary in personal business almost as much as in store trade. And the general farmer, poultryman, dairyman and fruit grower needs to keep a record of all transactions.

## BARDS OF TODAY

Edited by Florari Rockwood  
Box 5804, Cleveland, Ohio

## MAY.

A perfumed zephyr  
Is the velvet breath of May,  
The sun is dropping  
A shower of jeweled spray,  
The birds in chorus  
Are the wooing voice of May.

—GRACE FRENCH SMITH  
250 Main St.,  
Northville, Mich.

## SUDDEN PASSING.

His touch  
Was like a dove  
Upon her arm—  
And voice, was like the wind,  
So softly did He whisper  
Need of her.  
—RENA WINTER MONTGOMERY  
Nashport, Ohio.

## COMPENSATION.

Said the rabbit to the turtle,  
"You really make me smile,  
For while you're crawling fifty feet  
I can run a mile."

Said the turtle to the rabbit,  
"For that I shed no tears;  
For after you are dead and gone  
I'll live a hundred years."

—MARIE FELICITE FAIVRE,  
5503 Fourth Ave.,  
Detroit, Mich.

Except for a large business concern, the most simple form of book-keeping is all that is necessary. To begin with an annual inventory is quite necessary, and should be made in two sections; first, a list of all stock, implements and real estate should be listed with value at present time. In the second list, cash on hand, including bank account and of any stocks, bonds, bills due you. The sum of the first account will give the assets as concern the property, and with the other will be your total assets. The record of the inventory for this year, which is usually taken right after the first of the year, is filed away for use in comparison with the inventory taken a year from the time the first was taken, which will show whether you have gained or lost during the year.

A cash account should also be kept of all transactions. A few minutes each day with a little more time each

## BROWN EYES . . . TO MYRTLE

Dark pools  
Of limpid brown  
That nestle deep  
On darkened forest's breast,  
Catching at the sunset's rays  
Of pure gold;

Holding  
The glow through night  
Into the clear  
Freshness of new day,  
Reminding me of your two  
Soft brown eyes.

—PEARL YEADON MCGINNIS,  
2227 Ohio Avenue,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

## SALVAGE.

A word  
Spoken in a  
Spirit of true  
Helpfulness, can sometimes  
Accomplish what prisons can  
Never do.

—H. J. NITZSCHE.

## INCENTIVE.

The faintest green of spring  
Will make the robins cheep  
For early blossoming.  
The faintest green of spring  
Can cause awakening

From winter's frozen sleep.  
The faintest green of spring  
Will make the robins cheep!

—FLOZARI ROCKWOOD,  
Pegasus Studios,  
April 25, 1940.

month to bring the totals together will be all the time that will be required to keep these accounts.

It is very desirable to know which line on the farm pays the best, and it does not take much more time to keep each account separately. Then, by having each account by itself, you can quickly tell which pays the best. In most cases the greatest value of a book account of your business, aside from having a record to refer to, is the value it may be to you in learning to make a greater profit. From a record it is possible to find where the greatest mistake was made.

A fourflusher knows all the best people in town. The trouble is, they don't know him.

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L. E. Benignus, Waller county farmer, got very good results from crop of cowpeas turned under green on 3 acres of corn, making a green which 75 pounds per acre of 200 superphosphate was applied. Although the peas cost 16 cents more per acre, the physical condition of the soil where they were planted was much better for the next crop, and the fertilizer value of the pea crop is expected to show up more in crop production in 1940 than the land which the commercial fertilizer was applied.

H. A. Nichols, farmer of the Robtown section, clearly demonstrates that silage has preservation qualities which are almost unlimited when emptied a silo filled with feed which had been put into the silo 16½ years ago. To the best knowledge of H. A. Nichols, Nueces County agricultural agent, this was the oldest silage in Texas. Nichols' cattle readily ate the silage which was grown in the crop of 1923.

## Hear HARRY HINES' Tax Program



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## LA COSTE LEDGERETS

### MATT BADER AGAIN ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT

Matt Bader was recently re-elected to his present position of superintendent of the LaCoste High School for two additional years. This election took place at the meeting of the LaCoste School Board on Monday night, April 15, 1940.

Superintendent Bader has served the LaCoste school well for the past three years in this position and is expected to remain here and render additional aid in the further upbuilding of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer were visitors at Devine Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Schmidt who is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman and daughter, Miss Freda, of Rio Medina visited Alex and family here Wednesday.

Mr. Julius Mueller of Castroville visited in LaCoste Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles visited in LaCoste Saturday.

John Hutzler of Dunlay was a LaCoste business visitor Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bader and daughter of Hondo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughter, Tessie, visited in the Jos. Stehle home in Dunlay Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Geiger and daughter of Macdonia visited Mrs. T. Keller and children Wednesday.

Miss Mary Ellen McKaig of San Antonio spent the week-end here as house guest of Misses Doris and Mae Koehler.

Miss Georgie Nell Hoover of San Antonio was the week-end guest of Mrs. Gilla Dee Springfield.

Mrs. A. J. Springfield and son, Harry, were the week-end guests of Mr. Buella Cavender in Sabinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Scherrer and daughter, Miss Angelina, of the very LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hitzfelder and Charles, from near Devine were here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tondre and Helen and Mrs. H. P. Keller and children of LaPryor visited here and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Schott and grandson, Kenneth Hans, of Castroville, and Smith Job of San Antonio visited in LaCoste Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman visited in LaCoste Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Jr. and family in San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sauter at South San Antonio Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Norberry and Mrs. E. E. and daughter, Barbara, of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and family Wednesday.

Mr. James Lundy and Mrs. J. C. Lundy and son, Wayne, of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. William and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. George Kunze and Miss Florence were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bendele and daughters, Ruby and Nell, at Kerrville.

F. X. Vance, Hondo attorney, was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

### Uvalde Leader-News.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Knippa died at Marble Falls Tuesday morning and funeral services were held at the Catholic church here Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. St. John of Uvalde and Provincial Father Leonard of San Antonio conducting, with burial in the local cemetery.

John would have been one year old on April 19 and was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Knippa.

His parents he is survived by his sisters and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Knippa and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saunders. The deepest sympathy of many friends is with the bereaved in their loss. Out of town friends and relatives in attendance at the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Counts, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knippa, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gilbert, Mrs. H. Holden, O. C. Nail, Thomas Chas. Gott, Virgil Clark, Chas. Brantham, all of Marble Falls; Messrs. Louis Carle, John Lutz, John Carle, Mr. and Mrs. Reilly Carle, Mrs. Gladys Rieber, all of D'Hanis; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knippa of Devine; and Alfred Knippa of A. & M., and Mrs. Acree Carlisle of

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### Uvalde.—Knippa.

### The Leakey Leader.

Roland Bendele is in San Antonio for medical treatment.

### The South Texan.

MURIEL STIEGLER TO HEAD 1940 STUDENT COUNCIL

Muriel Stiegler, junior agricultural student from Hondo, was elected as president of the 1940-41 Student Council, according to results of the Tuesday All-College Election held under the direction of the incumbent councilors and L. J. Smith, dean of students.

Stiegler will assume his duties as president in September, relieving Kenneth Grimes of San Antonio. President of the Freshman class of 1937-38, Stiegler served as head-yell-leader and student council representative during his sophomore year. He is serving as vice-president of the Aggie Club during the spring semester.

### NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

April 12, Chas. C. Tondre, D'Hanis, GMC truck.

April 11, D. M. Howard, Devine, Chevrolet sport sedan.

April 12, James C. McGehee, Devine, Ford coupe.

April 12, Solis Berman, Devine, Chevrolet sedan.

### Atascosa County Monitor

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle, Dorothy Marie Steinle, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Steinle and family spent Sunday in San Antonio as guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Mansfield.

Editor and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and Judge and Mrs. Haass of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Carter Snooks for a short while Sunday afternoon.

### The Sabinal Sentinel.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ise the past week-end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell and Mr. and Mrs. John Ise and daughter, Barbara, of Del Rio, Edna Ise of San Marcos, and Miss Ise's guests, Mrs. Ella Jessen, also of San Marcos.

Mrs. Jeff Johnson visited in Hondo the past week, the guest of Mrs. Lone Crouch.

### Karnes County News.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Franger spent Saturday evening in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Franger and Sunday in D'Hanis with another brother, Henry Franger, and

### family.

### The La Pryor New Era

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller and children and Lincoln Kite, Norman McCandless and Gilbert Dube were Sunday guests of Mr. Keller's mother, Mrs. Helena Keller, at LaCoste.

### TO TOUR TEXAS

Dallas, Texas, April 22.—A streamlined tour of Texas from the oil fields of East Texas to the Great Plains, across the Rio Grande River into Mexico, and on to the Gulf Coast will start from Dallas on Monday, June 10, for the forty-eight school children of the state who win awards in the Know Your Texas Contest, sponsored by the Texas Almanac and the Dallas Morning News. The contest will close May 1, the entries to be sent to The News.

The winners of the all-expense tour, the first of its kind to be conducted by the Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, will gather in Dallas on Saturday, June 8, for a dinner complimentary to the prize winners and their parents who might desire to make the trip with them to Dallas. Other towns which are expected to extend invitations to the party will be visited.

The pupils will make a tour of Dallas on Sunday, June 9. Early on Monday, June 10, they will leave in two air-conditioned Bowen Motor Coaches for their circle around the state.

Accompanying them will be Arthur L. Maberry, deputy state superintendent at Tyler, Mrs. Marberry, and other attendants including a nurse. The WFAA sound truck will make the tour with the busses for broadcasting.

The tentative itinerary includes Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Vernon, Lubbock, Odessa, Pecos, the Davis Mountains, Fort Davis, the McDonald Observatory, and Alpine. The young travelers will follow Highway 90 into Sanderson and the Roy Bean country dipping into Mexico either at Del Rio or Eagle Pass. San Antonio will be reached either through Uvalde or the Winter Garden section depending upon where the tour crosses the Rio Grande.

Present plans route the boys and girls through New Braunfels to Austin, where the Capitol, the University of Texas and other institutions will be visited. A stop will be made at the Lost Pine Park at Bastrop, and the tour will continue to LeGrange the old Baylor University ruins, and Washington on the Brazos where the

### Texas Declaration of Independence was signed.

A visit to Houston, including San Jacinto Battlefield and museum, and Galveston will be followed by a swing through the Piney Woods of East Texas probably via historic Huntsville and Nacogdoches, Lufkin where the new paper mill is situated, and the great East Texas Oil Field with stops at Henderson, Kilgore and Longview. The last leg of the journey will be through the rose garden country including Tyler, and Grand Saline where one of the nation's greatest salt mines is located.

The all-expense educational tour will be awarded to two pupils between the fourth and eleventh grades, inclusive in each of the twenty-four state supervisory districts of the state.

The contest is based upon school use of the 1939-40 Texas Almanac and the State Industrial Guide. Each pupil who enters the contest must select and answer twenty of the 130 questions in a Guide Booklet, write a 100 word essay on how the Almanac and State Industrial Guide can help in school work, and list one original question that can be answered from the guide booklet.

Teacher prizes of \$100, available to six persons, will be awarded to be used by the winners for educational self-improvement. The teachers must answer all questions and write an essay of not more than 100 words on how the Almanac can be used in teaching.

### STUDEBAKER USED CAR SALES AT ALL TIME HIGH

Studebaker dealers' used car sales for the month of March were 21,123 units, an all time high for that, or any other, month in the Corporation's history, according to Geo. D. Keller, Studebaker vice president in charge of sales. The previous best used car month was October, 1939, when sales reached 19,256 cars.

The 1940 March figure compares with 12,756 units in the same month in 1939 and 10,110 units in March 1938. Current used car inventories in dealers' hands are also at a low level. Dealers' stocks as of April 1 represented 35 days supply as against 39 days for March of 1939. First quarter sales of used cars totaled 54,073 compared with 32,276 in 1939 or an increase of 21,797 units.

"Because of rapid used car sales and low stocks," Mr. Keller said, "Studebaker dealers are in excellent position to take full advantage of increased spring buying of new cars and trade for more used cars."

A new treatment to eradicate grub in the head of sheep is being increasingly used. Sheep are put on a restraint table, on their back, a 3 per cent Lysol solution is introduced into each nostril and forced through membranes of the nostril by means of a pressure tank. This gets most of the larvae which are lodged in the membranes, prevents them from going into the sinuses where they enlarge and do their damage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robbins, of Riviera-Baffin Bay, (Kleberg county), have found the native shrub called "Snake Eye" or "Bird Eye" as splendid possibilities in yard beautification; it is an evergreen in that country and the density of its foliage and interesting mistletoe-like berries make it a very desirable plant.

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Businessmen, teachers, students, farmers—everyone interested in the state—will find much helpful information in the 1939-1940 edition of The Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide. Whether the question is history, geography, crops, population, government, foreign trade, athletic records or the day of the week on which you were born, the answer can be found in this well-indexed book. It's the biggest 65c worth of compact, timely information about your state that you can buy.



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Hondo, Texas.

### THE JOHN M. KOCH HOTEL PROPERTY.

A two-story brick building, conveniently located on north side of railroad track in town of D'Hanis is for sale at a reasonable price and easy terms if desired. Will also consider trade for farm or ranch land if found suitable. For further particulars see or write the owner, H. B. Wernette, 425 Clifford Avenue, Corpus Christi, Texas, or consult the agent, Hondo Land Co.

### STOCK FARM FOR SALE.

A 670-acre farm, three miles northwest of Hondo, 116 acres in fields, balance in pasture, two wells with windmills and abundance of good water. Priced to sell on easy terms to be agreed upon. Rich black land soil and good pasture land; ideal for stock farming.

### BUSINESS LOTS FOR SALE.

Two business lots adjoining the Hondo Baptist church at a bargain price and on terms to suit. Half block south of Highway 90, and suitable for any type of business building.

### FARM FOR SALE.

A 100-acre farm two miles west of Hondo, chocolate and black sandy loam soil 65 acres in cultivation, all fenced and cross-fenced, small rent house and good well. Easy terms at only \$35.00 per acre.

### SAN ANTONIO PROPERTY

Two houses, one-story frame residences on three lots on West Mulberry St., San Antonio, for sale for \$6,500.00. All city conveniences.

\$1500.00 WILL BUY two 5-room cottages, centrally located on paved streets. Electric lights, gas and city water. Apply at Anvil Herald office or phone 127-3 rings.

Acreage or town lots in the beautiful Barkuloo Addition to Hondo for sale on a low down payment and easy installments. See the Addition and see us for price and terms.

A desirable lot in residence section of Jourdan, Atascosa County for sale or will exchange for anything of equal value.

Three southeast corner lots in Los Angeles Heights addition to San Antonio for sale reasonable.

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A bargain in a well-equipped stock farm, with good six-room farm home and \$1500.00 worth of implements and machinery, awaits a man with \$2000.00 cash and reasonable credit rating. Owner is sacrificing to enter business in city and must dispose of same to grasp opportunity. If you have two thousand dollars and want a stock farm at an astounding bargain price consult The Fletcher Daveses of the Hondo Land Co. If you don't mean business don't bother—the owner wants a buyer not a botherer. tf.

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The former W. H. Windrow homestead, across the street west of the waterworks, two-story frame residence. Six upstairs rooms and four on first floor, two complete baths with hot-water heater, all modern city conveniences; 6-car garage. Suitable for large family or ideal for rooming house. For price and terms see The Fletcher Daveses, managers of the Hondo Land Co.

### BRICK RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

Six-room brick residence, substantially built and conveniently arranged, fine well and also city water, conveniently located in southeast part of Hondo on a two-and-one-half acre block of land. Known as the A. H. D. Hurt homestead property. Will be sold at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Inquire of Hondo Land Co. tf.

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Mrs. Alice Bertriver is spending the week in San Antonio with her sister, Mrs. Martin Zimmermann.

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Steve Koch of Houston, accompanied by his brother and nephew, Robert Koch, Sr., and Robert J. Koch, Jr., paid our office a business call Saturday.

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Messrs. A. L. Janszen, head mechanic, and Charlie Embrey, head of the parts and accessories department of the Gaines-Kollman Chevrolet Co., now the Bob Kollman Chevrolet Co., attended a meeting of the Houston Zone Chevrolet employees in San Antonio on April 23rd. Hondo ranked second in District 5, Group 2, in February-March sales of parts and accessories. This entitled Mr. Embrey to a prize of \$5.00. Among service managers, Mr. Jonszen won first for Hondo and received a \$15.00 cash prize.

The winners are being congratulated on their good fortune, and Mr. Kollman is naturally very proud of the showing made for his firm.

## CEMETERY MEETING

A meeting of all subscribers to the capital stock in the Hondo Cemetery Association is called to meet at the Courthouse, Hondo, Texas, on Saturday night, April 27th, 1940, at 7:30 P. M. The new charter has been received, and you are requested to attend to elect Directors.

By order of the Board of Directors.

H. E. HAASS, President.

## TO DISCUSS SOCIAL SECURITY.

There will be an open employer-employee forum in Hondo on April 29 at 7:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. This meeting is to be under the sponsorship of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce and will deal with the recent amendments to the Social Security Act.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 23: Sunday school and Bible class at 9:00 and German services at 10:00.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Stiegler at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The sale of publicity service through the columns of this paper is our chief means of livelihood. Therefore, such matter as announcements of public gatherings where admissions are charged, articles sold or collections taken up are paid matter chargeable the same as other advertising in this paper.

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Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor enjoyed a motor trip, Sunday, going by way of Uvalde and Crystal City over to Dilley, Pearsall and home, through the Winter Garden district.

Owing to conflicting dates the meeting of the Cemetery Association has been postponed from the date announced in last week's paper until the night of Saturday, April 27th. Note change in announcement elsewhere.

Mrs. E. A. Parsons was a caller at this office Friday. We were sorry to learn that Mr. Parsons' vision continues bad, and he is unable to read or do many other things in which he found pleasure when he had two good eyes.

Mrs. P. Jungman attended the Blumberg-Weinert wedding and the reception that followed at the Weinert home in Seguin Saturday evening. She was accompanied to Seguin by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers who visited Mrs. Lena Chessler, the ladies' sister.

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## MISS LOU RANDLE PASSES

Death came at 4:45 P. M. Wednesday, April 24, 1940, to relieve the sufferings of Miss Lou Randle, who passed away at the home of her niece, Miss Bertha Newton, in Hondo. Several months ago she sustained a fractured hip and a stroke of paralysis, suffered two weeks ago, brought to a close a long and useful life. She attained the age of 85 years, 10 months and 27 days.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Horger funeral chapel, with interment in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. W. S. Highsmith, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. I. V. Garrison of the Baptist church, conducted the final rites. Pallbearers were J. N. Wilson, J. J. Tulloch and Walter McLaugherty of Yancey, Wm. Nixon of Pearsall, Kenneth Bradley of Kerrville, and W. L. Windrow of Hondo. The beautiful flowers and the large funeral cortege attested to the esteem and love in which the deceased was held by all who knew her.

Miss Randle was born May 27, 1854, in Navarro County, near Corsicana, Texas, and in 1882 moved to the Yancey community where she lived for 27 years. She spent the last thirty years in Hondo. She made her home with her sister, the late Mrs. W. E. Newton, and during the latter's years of invalidism and on her death took over the care and rearing of the Newton children, who in turn gave her a love and devotion equal to a child's for its mother. The surviving nephews and nieces to mourn her passing are Mrs. Selby Woods, Miss Bertha Newton and Mr. J. G. Newton of Hondo, Mrs. J. P. Nixon of Pearsall, Mrs. Pearl Bradley of Kerrville and Dr. Earl Newton of Corsicana. A large number of grand-nieces and nephews also survive.

The deceased joined the Methodist church at the age of 14 and devoted to it the same unselfish and loving service she gave her nephews and nieces.

Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family and friends.

## DIED.

William Klappenbach died Tuesday, April 23, 1940, in his 80th year. Survivors are: sons, William Jr., of McAllen, Texas, and Ed Klappenbach of Corsicana; daughters, Mrs. G. C. Schmidt of Fort Worth and Miss Lillie Klappenbach of San Antonio; brother, Albert Klappenbach of San Antonio; sisters, Mrs. E. K. Dolch of Eagle Pass, Mrs. Claude M. Williams of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. H. C. Frick of Eagle Pass, Mrs. H. C. Heilig and Mrs. Mary Klap of San Antonio; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held from Akers Funeral Home, Thursday, April 25, at 9:30 A. M., with Rev. Lindley officiating. Interment at Mission Burial Park.

Deceased was a former Castroville man, his father having served as postmaster in that town many years ago. He has been a resident of San Antonio for many years, where he followed the occupation of piano tuner.

## MRS. LUCY THIEL

Mrs. Lucy Reitzer Thiel died in San Antonio Sunday, April 14, and was buried in San Jose Burial Park Tuesday, April 16. She was born on April 21, 1869, at Vandenberg, Medina County, Texas. She lived in San Antonio many years with her husband, Charley Thiel, who died in February, 1932. She made her home with her sister, Katie Hagelgans for the last 2 years. She leaves to mourn her death, one son, Walter; one daughter-in-law and three grandchildren; one sister, Katie Hagelgans, 637 Aransas Ave., San Antonio; her brothers, Charley Reitzer, and D. G. Reitzer of Hondo, and Joe Reitzer of South Carolina, also many near and dear to her. May she rest in peace.

Mr. Charley Reitzer, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Reitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reitzer and Arnold and Wesley Reitzer attended the funeral of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Lucy Thiel, in San Antonio Tuesday.

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## LOSES HER MOTHER.

Died in San Antonio on April 24, 1940, Mrs. Maria Aurelia Williams James, age 80 years, residence 514 Camaron St. She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Annie James Engking, Mrs. Mary James Sykes and Mrs. Helen James de Montel; son John Alexander James; sister, Mrs. Joseph A. Settle and Mrs. Leta W. Larkin; eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 25th, at 4 P. M. at the residence, 514 Camaron St., with Bishop W. T. Capers and Rev. C. E. Canterbury officiating. Interment was made in City Cemetery No. 1.

Deceased was the mother of Mrs. Elmer C. de Montel of Wichita Falls, who has the sympathy of her many Hondo friends in her sorrow.

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Mrs. Mamie Campbell and Mrs. J. W. Whipple and daughter and little granddaughter were out from San Antonio Thursday on business and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Earnest.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and Miss Octavia Davis of San Antonio spent the week-end in Dallas where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis and two sons, F. M. Jr. and Rothe, of Paris, Texas.

Anthony Jungman, of the University of Texas, and his classmate, Malcolm Lamb of Asherton, were here from Austin last week-end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Meyer and little son, Parker, have as their guests Mrs. Meyer's mother and nephew, Mrs. Parker D. Hanna, and little grandson of College Station, Texas. They arrived here Tuesday.

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A goodly number of Hondo people attended the funerals of the late George Christilles at LaCoste Monday morning and of George Etter in Castroville Monday afternoon. Our Castroville correspondent tells the story of Mr. Etter's passing in her column this week. A sketch of Mr. Christilles will appear in our next issue.

Editor H. P. Hornby of the Uvalde Leader-News, enroute to San Antonio for the Southwest Texas Press Association convention, and Mr. Kelley of the Graham Paper Co., enroute home from a trip west for his company, were brief callers at this office Thursday. They left in such a hurry as to create the impression that they thought they might have to go to work—if they hung around a printing office too long when "30" was approaching!

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## POSTMORTEM OF THE BOND ELECTION.

Castroville, Texas,  
April 20, 1940.

Anvil Herald,  
Hondo, Texas.  
Gentlemen:

In an article in the Anvil Herald of Feb. 9th, of this year, concerning the road bond election of Feb. 3rd, held in the Castroville Precinct, the account of said election gave a majority of 14 for the bonds, this being not correct as shall presently be shown. The total vote cast was 836, but the Anvil Herald gave a total of 842, but six were thrown out for some cause or another leaving 836 votes, of which number a two-thirds majority was required to carry the election in favor of the road bonds. There were cast for the bonds a total of 562 votes, and two-thirds of 836 is 557 1/3, which is the number that was required to carry the election, of course there were 562, leaving a majority of 4 2/3 votes in favor of the bonds, and not 14 as stated in the issue of the Anvil Herald of Feb. 9th, of this year.

An investigation made soon after the election about the legality of the votes counted in favor of the bonds disclosed, and the record will bear this out, that there were 20 illegal votes at Castroville, so the majority of legal votes cast against the road bonds was 15 1/3, and not 14 in favor, as the people have been made to believe, and under which impression they still are. If an election contest had been instituted this election would have been declared void, as it did not carry by legal votes, but was illegally voted upon the tax payers, and whoever stands idly by must suffer the consequences.

### A TAX PAYER.

Following is the vote as taken from the records of the official count. They were printed in The Anvil Herald of February 9th:

	Total	For	Against
Dunlay	75	31	44
Rio Medina	132	66	66
Castroville	385	271	109
Cliff	39	34	5
LaCoste	173	122	50
Mico	38	38	0

Total 842 562 274

As to the "throwing out of six votes", we had no information to that effect. Neither have we any means, in the absence of a judicial examination by a court of competent jurisdiction, of passing judgment on the status of the alleged "20 illegal votes". In other words, we were merely giving the facts as they stood of record.

On the face of the returns, therefore, if there is any fault with the Anvil Herald's statement that the election of February 3rd, "resulted in the bonds carrying by a two-thirds MAJORITY OF 14 VOTES" it is in the looseness of the expression and not in the accuracy of statement of

the accomplished fact.

In elections in general when both sides have an equal number of votes the result is a tie.

When one side has one or more votes more than the number polled for the other side the side having the preponderance of votes wins, and in common parlance, is said to have "won by a majority" of whatever number of votes that preponderance may total.

But in this case, the law provides that to win the proponents must have not a mere majority, but "a two-thirds majority"; that is, the winners must poll two votes to the opposition's one.

In this election the vote for bonds was according to official count:

For	562
Against	274

Excess of votes FOR over vote AGAINST 288

Votes needed to make two to one 274

Excess over two-thirds majority 14

To conform to all the niceties of hair-splitting precision of language, we should have said the "bonds carried by an excess of 14 votes over the necessary two-thirds".

If "A Tax Payer" will examine his figures he will discover that by taking two-thirds of the sum total of the votes cast both FOR and AGAINST he is laying claim to one third of every vote cast for the proposition over and above the necessary two to one the FOR voters had over the AGAINST voters. Obviously the opponents have no such claims on this vote; they must offset each two of said votes by one vote of their own or lose.

All of which is much ado to no avail. It is obvious that much more than half the people were willing to take on the tax burden that they assumed, and, after we have done all we can to make our side the biggest side, if we are in the minority we must concede the majority the right to rule or there can be no self-government—in which case we lose even the privilege of protest and have no alternative but to submit.

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## WEEK-END WANDERINGS

From THE OWL.

Nora Ann Bendele, Jean Warden Frances Bendele and E. J. Williams went to Bandera Sunday.

Those who were in Castroville during the week-end were Mabel Lindeburg, Novelle Lambert, Mildred Van Fleet, Frances Van Fleet, Norma Jane Bless, Guenther Herff Finger and Mary Lee Oefinger.

Harry Kollman and Bobby Kollman were in Garner Park Sunday.

Adele Braden and Lloyd Huesser were in D'Hanis Sunday.

Elsie Bel Bendele, Ann Haralson and Elton Lindeburg were in Dunlay Saturday.

Jonelle Gaines visited in Tarpley Sunday.

Herbert Bulgerin was in San Antonio Friday.

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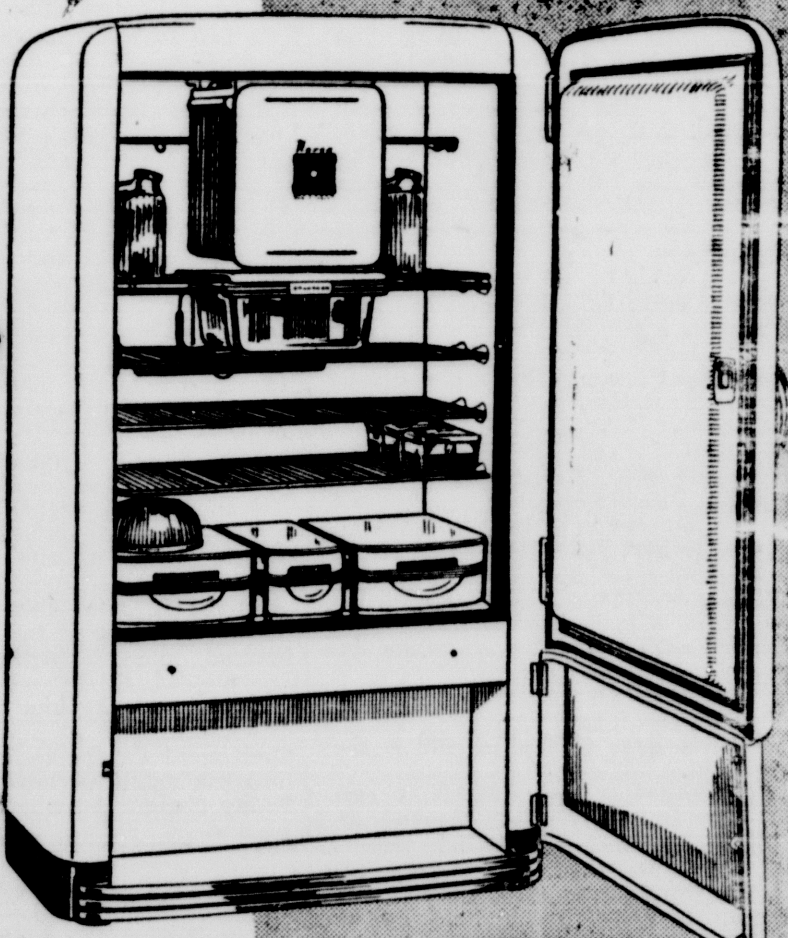
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## Hondo Wins Baseball Tournament

From THE OWL.

The baseball tournament held in Hondo last Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20, was very successful. Hondo took the meet in three games. They beat Eagle Pass in the first game, Pearsall in the second, and Boerne in the finals. The eight teams present were Eagle Pass, Pearsall, Dilley, D'Hanis, Castroville, Boerne, Edgewood and Hondo.

The Owls' pitching staff were in great shape. In the first game, Holloway gave Eagle Pass a total of five hits. In the second game, Embrey gave Pearsall six hits and struck out eleven. Clinton Hartung was the man of the day when he pitched a no-hit and no-run game against Boerne in the finals.

The teams were defeated in the following order: Pearsall defeated D'Hanis 11-8; Boerne beat Dilley 10-1; Hondo defeated Eagle Pass 7-2; Castroville won from Edgewood by forfeit. Score was 5-5 at the fifth inning. In the second round Boerne defeated Castroville 10-1; Hondo beat Pearsall 9-1. In the afternoon Castroville defeated Pearsall for third place, and Hondo defeated Boerne 13-0 to win the tournament.

The Owls will go to Dallas to play for the state championship on May 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th, and the way they looked in the tournament held here, they will probably bring home the bacon.

## FOURTH GRADE HAS PICNIC

From THE OWL.

Members of the fourth grade enjoyed a picnic last Wednesday evening at Mrs. Jim Amberson's ranch. Everyone had a good time playing games and "exploring". Hot dogs, marshmallows, graham crackers punch, and chocolate bars were served to the children and parents.

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# THE LAMP

By Gloria Brumby

The Carricks were all home. It had been many years since they had all been home in the spring. It was April and the raindrops were sobbing and the appletree in the backyard dripped tears. Inside the house everyone was sobbing and dripping tears also, tears that fell on the quiet features of someone lying still on the bed, tears that wet like dew the little blossoms that they had laid against Angela Carrick's yellowish hair, tears that fell piteously on the chilly hands that they had folded with a lingering, deferred caress; pitiful, yearning tears of delayed tenderness.

The corner of the room between the windows was banked high with glorious blooms; fragrant flowers in designs of star and harp and holy wreaths, cool delicate flowers of the spring and the sunshine, and there like an open jewel-case waiting its gems, a gleaming satin and silver casket awaited the gem of the Carricks, the jewel that they had owned, but of late years had not maybe warmed with their being.

Robert Carrick knelt with his graying, handsome head on the cold white hands of his wife, "Angela, Angela," he groaned, "don't leave me. You are precious to me, the way will be too sad and lonely without you at my side." It was not pleasant to think how often he had left her side for the golf course, the fishing trip, the poker game. But Angela had been such a sport. She had always understood.

Anyway he had always intended to take her for the promised trip to the scenes of her childhood, the long-looked-forward-to visit to her sisters and brothers—when her mother had passed on there had been a new baby and she had to stay at home. "Then," he reflected somberly, "there had been the other child, and the children growing up, and the money required to advance him in business so that he could earn enough to educate the youngsters, and after they were well settled in life, the cost of his pretty daughter's wedding, and somehow mother had never been able to get back home even for a brief visit altho the distance was less than six hundred miles. And now he could have managed it, but it wasn't necessary. Angela and he would never walk thru the golden fields and pluck the ripe ears of corn and listen to the song of the lark and travel again on the narrow winding railroad over which he had fetched her a happy bride just a little over thirty years ago. He looked at his wife and thought that she still had that sort of spring flower look about her as she had had in the old days. She had always dressed in pale colors.

"My Mother, my Mother," sobbed Robert Junior, bending low over the one who had adored him. He raised her cool head ever so gently in a warm embrace. "Love me again, Mother," he moaned, "Take your little boy again in your arms." He drew the stiff form closer as if expecting a fervent caress. And the fragile Royal Crown Derby tea set that he had brought her all the way from England lay in its casket-like velvet case. His mother would never hold up the delicate cups to the light and laugh at their loveliness. He had brought his gift too late. But his mother was a good sport. She had always understood him. She would understand now. So he rose reluctantly from the couch.

Angela Carrick's daughter Sylvia wept. "Mother, sweet Mother," she whispered, but this time Mother didn't hear. For so long she had forgotten Mother, but now she was remembering. "Speak to me, Mother. Speak just once to your little girl. Awake, Mother darling, and tell me that I am just dreaming all this. Cradle me once more in your arms, tell me your pretty stories and teach me again to pray. Mother awake and look at my baby, your little grandson. I would have brought him to you sooner, Mother, only . . . only . . . But, Mother, you understand. Tell me you understand." Here were the Carricks all so close together but talking in low, subdued voices, in the voices of strangers, while they were getting Mother ready to go home.

They thought, all of them, of how she had endured and hoped and loved for more than fifty long years, how she had called them in the morning and kissed them goodnight, and provided to them that there was no place like home. Yet they had left her, for adventure, for love, but that was life. Mother would understand. But it was a shock to them to be too late to have said "Good-bye." Even Robert Carrick had been too late, altho he had been only fifty miles away at a club convention when his wife had fallen down in the garden with her basket of yellow daffodils.

Now they all felt that their presence was an intrusion. That this was Mother's day, a day in which they could have no part.

Nevertheless the neighbors came in, friends and relatives arrived, and called her Beloved, but their tributes of love were tardy. Everyone said sweet things but she didn't hear them. In days gone by they had not always shared her tears and cares, tho she had shielded them from many sorrows. But they had shared her happy laugh and her sunshine. Now they were remembering all this. If she could only hear them say that they loved her. But anyway Mrs. Carrick would understand.

Tenderly, tenderly, they placed her in the costly casket. Lovingly they raised her head on the satin pillow and placed a gorgeous orchid on her breast. Oh, how they loved her.

The man from the undertaker's adjusted a beautiful lamp so that its warm, living rays fell on Angela's face. Her eyes were closed tight, but, praise God, her lips were smiling. Praise God, it had not been too late. She had understood.

After the funeral, the undertaker was removing the lamp. He said to all the Carricks who were together talking still in low, subdued voices, like strangers. "These lamps are a wonderful invention. They make the corpse look so alive that people swear their loved ones pass on smiling."

## ARKANSAS PHILOSOPHY.

By Ralph Underhill

### INSPIRATION FROM COMMON THINGS.

We are living in a complex age. Prior to the beginning of the current war with all its tragedies, life was too complicated for people to appreciate the most worthwhile things of life. Since a modern war with all its horrors has confronted mankind, perplexities are even greater.

People of nations involved in the war are in constant dread of the havoc that can be quickly wrought by modern war weapons in the hands of ruthless fighters. People of neutral nations are anxiously awaiting determination of the part that their countries may have in the holocaust.

Economic problems have become no less confusing. Thus with the new problems brought by the war, uncertainties faced by the average person are more depressing than ever. Politics was never more crooked, and morals were never more lax in this nation.

Despite all the distressing conditions, the spirit of hope sees a star through the darkest clouds. It is a human characteristic of all to appreciate the more worthwhile things of life while everything is bright. Under heartbreaking circumstances and disappointments, the best characteristics of the determined soul shine forth in all their glory. It is the person who can hold high the torch when its guiding light is needed most that contributes inestimable worth to a doubting world.

In advising poets the author of a course for aspiring poets wrote: "It is the duty of those who see the beautiful and the meaning of things in life, to remind those who do not see. It is here that the poet comes into his own by going beyond the surface of things, bringing to the prosaic mind that which it does not see and appreciate, until the beauty and meaning of life is shown to him in the common-place things all about him."

Along with my regular printing, publishing and writing activities, my hobby is to help aspiring writers who are trying to attain commendable goals with the pen, which was long ago proclaimed more powerful than the sword. At this time I am striving to provide constructive helpful service to beginning writers of both prose and poetry. A poem written by one of these young writers, Velma Lea Fant, a native of Van Buren, made famous by the comedy character, Bob Burns, and entitled, "An Orphan Boy", is appealing in its simplicity because it touches the deepest chords of human feeling by stressing the indescribable worth of parents through the appropriate words of a small boy. Although she has written several excellent poems which contain more depth because they pertain to the problems of life and were written in more descriptive and forceful style, the following poem, expressed in a childlike mood, shows the hope that burns in a child's mind and heart despite distressing conditions.

#### AN ORPHAN BOY.

I'm just a looking for my dog.  
Have you seen him anywhere?  
He's been gone most all the long day,  
But no one seems to care.

'Course, I know my dog ain't so much;  
I guess he's just a houn',  
But when you're alone like me,  
He's fun to have around.

I had lots and lots of real fun  
'Til I was almost three,  
But then my Daddy went away;  
Left my Mother and me.

My Mother's heart was almost broke.  
She worked night and day  
To buy my food and place to sleep  
'Til sometime this last May.

And then an angel sent from God  
Took my sweet Mother, too.  
Now, I'm a lonely orphan boy,  
Wondering what to do.

'Course, they're good at the orphan's home;  
Give me plenty to eat;  
But have no time to hear my prayers,  
Or tuck me in to sleep.

One day I found this dog of mine.  
He was needing a friend;  
Looked like an orphan child like me—  
Just had to take him in.

Each meal I'd try to take him food;  
Had too much anyhow.  
Today I went; he wasn't there;

Wonder where he is now?

I know he wouldn't leave like this,  
Unless taken away;  
So if I'm good, God will let me  
Go to Heaven some day.

## BANDERA NEWS

### The Bandera New Era.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller of here and Mrs. H. E. Thomas of Center Point visited in Yancey last Thursday.

Mrs. John Wiemers left Sunday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Gray, in San Antonio.

### TARPLEY

The crops and gardens were damaged considerably by the freeze Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Monier and daughter, Ezelle, were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Frank Piper of Hondo is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. R. Chick, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Keese of Sanderson were in Tarpley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Padgett and daughter, Diane, went to San Antonio Saturday to see Mrs. R. N. Padgett. Mrs. Padgett was taken to the hospital Monday morning for medical treatment. We wish for her a speedy recovery and hope to see her at home soon.

Mr. Walters of Hondo was a business visitor in Tarpley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Whitehead and family and Mrs. Newt Nance of Medina visited Mrs. J. W. Glass and Mrs. Hattie Billings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberson of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cravey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Love of Vanderpool visited their daughter, Mrs. Delbert Hicks, and family Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coughran and daughter, Edna, of Bandera visited Mrs. Hattie Billings Sunday.

E. Lindner of Bandera was a Tarpley visitor Friday.

Mrs. Louis Sprout of Sabinal and Mrs. Kitty Tomerlin of Hondo are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. C. R. Chick.

Milton Anderson and family visited in Bandera and Medina Sunday.

Rev. A. E. Harrison returned home Monday from Glidden where he preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Lee Mansfield and Edgar Monier are serving on the grand jury this week in Bandera.

Joe Holt of Uvalde visited in the Otto Marquis home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caffall of Bandera spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Poe and Mary Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak visited Charlie Boren and family at Leakey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Padgett and son, Bob, were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Little of Uvalde is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Rev. A. E. Harrison and family attended the worker's conference at Comfort Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Bush of Medina visited the school Monday.

M. J. Scott transacted business in Bandera Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fritz and Woodrow Schmidt visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmidt in San Antonio last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burger visited Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Saathoff in Quilhi Sunday.

Chester Geuea was a Bandera visitor Sunday night and Monday.

T. E. Sauter, W. R. Blackwell Ben Balzen and Delbert Hicks are attending court in Bandera this week.

R. L. Pou, graduate of Mississippi Agricultural College and former head of Texas A. & M. College Department of Dairy Husbandry, has been appointed Southern Fieldman by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vermont. Mr. Pou was born on a Mississippi farm, worked his way through Agricultural College by assisting with the management of the College Dairy, took graduate work at Guelph Agricultural College in Canada and has acted as head of the Texas College Dairy Department, production manager for a large commercial dairy in Dallas, Texas, manager of a milk producers' cooperative association before engaging in large-scale commercial milk production near Dallas where he now maintains a herd. As Southern Fieldman for The Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Mr. Pou will cooperate with dairy extension specialists working out from Southern agricultural colleges and will attempt to induce all breeders of registered Holstein herds in the South to improve their herds by continuous production testing and selection for superior type. His headquarters will be at 5943 Velasco Street, Dallas, Texas.

For nothing is so productive of elevation of mind as to be able to examine methodically and truly every object which is presented to thee in life.—Marcus Aurelius.

The grasshopper control campaign as 28 percent more severe than that of 1938. Altogether 3,320 tons of bait, containing 40,289 gallons of sodium arsenite, were used. Various counties contributed \$21,411.28 and farmers in many cases matched the amount of poison bait material furnished by the federal government. The government's contribution, administered by the U. S. Department's Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, amounted to \$96,192. Sufficient bait material was left over from the 1939 campaign, and is now stored at various points in the state, to control the infestation anticipated in 1940.

The man who engages in cut-throat competition usually feels the effect around his neck.

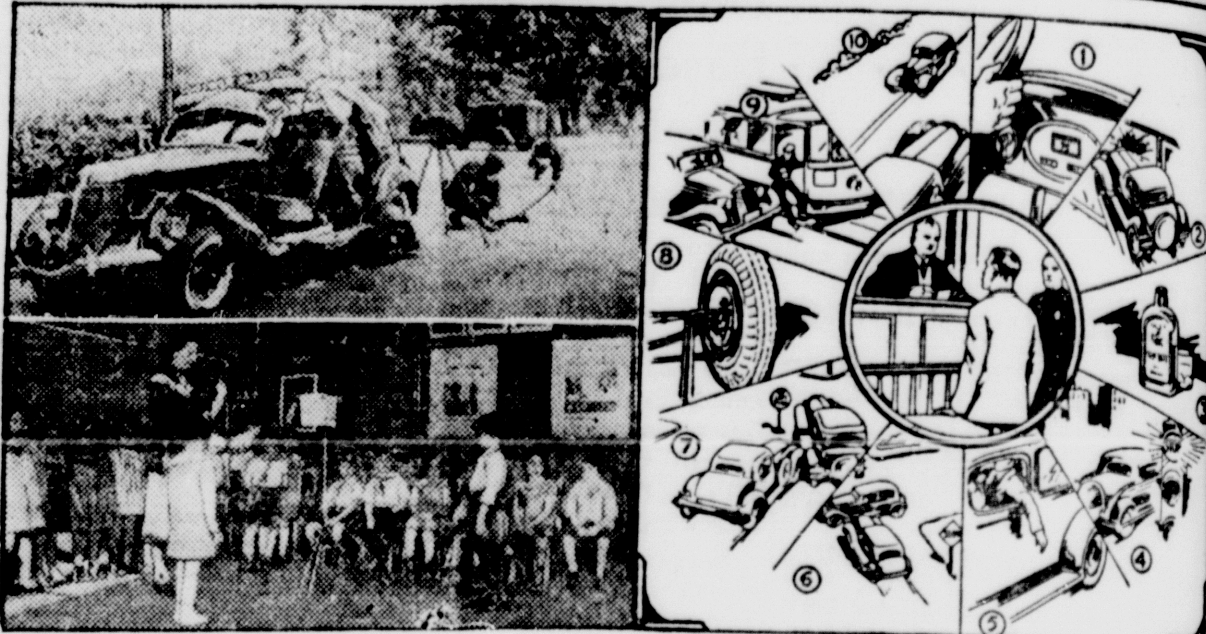
## RESHARPENED SAWS

Blessed are the meek for they shall be vice president.  
He who hesitates today is bowed out by the traffic cop.  
Wives of great men often remark that the greatest of men do many mistakes.

It's never too late to crawl over a dozen people for a seat at a movie.  
Absence makes a man's heart grow fonder of his wife's relations.  
A thing of beauty is a joy forever—if she keeps up her visits to beauty parlor.

—The Pathfinder

## State Authorities Issue Traffic Control Manual



Illustrations above from "Creating Safer Communities", the manual of traffic safety activities, just published by authorities for statewide use show a variety of recommended safety procedures. (1) top left, Scientific investigation of accidents by trained police; (2) bottom left, Extended safety training for school children; (3) right, Location and elimination of accident causes. Picture shows ten major traffic violations leading to serious accidents.

## THE HERALD SNAPSHOTS



**Prosperity Invention**—Irving Florman believes in bringing the country back to prosperity by producing and manufacturing new devices. Jane Bryan, Warner Bros. star appearing in brother Rat, starts the new lad by making up in the dark with her ILUMIRO, a new illuminated miniature rocket mirror.

**Big Mel Hein**, captain and center for the New York Giants, got an extra cheer just before the kickoff of the championship game in which the Giants licked the Packers. Hein, who was voted the season's outstanding pro player by a jury of sports writers, received the Gruen Award of a curvex watch for the side of the wrist, from Joseph Carr, president of the National League, before a record-breaking football crowd of 48,120 people.



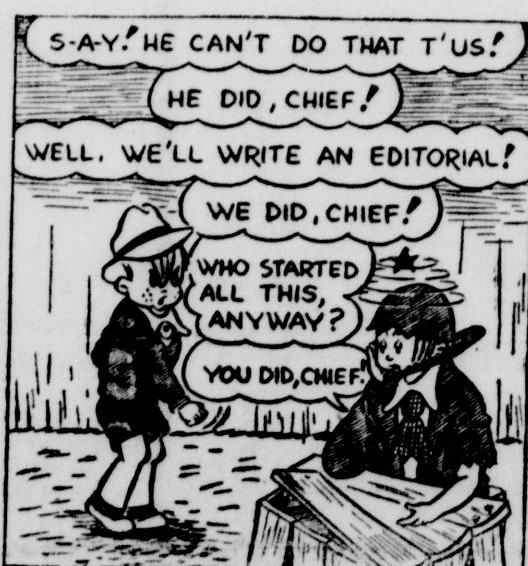
**In Vacationland**—A smart bathing suit and cape of plain and printed rayon jersey.

**Aims for a Babe in Arms**—Thousands of Chinese children like this are in dire need as the war in China continues to ravage the civil population. China Child Welfare, New York City, is appealing to the American public for help in its efforts to care for the suffering children.

**Do You Hear Reindeer?**—This eager quartette seems to be expecting Santa Left to right, they're Spooks, Penny Singleton, Larry Simms, and Arthur Lake in film version of the comic strip, "Blondie."

**Starts the Day Right**—Beniamino Gigli, famous Metropolitan Opera tenor, enjoys that second cup of coffee in bed in the morning before starting his strenuous round of rehearsals and concerts.

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sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

The machine is in the spotlight  
in some of its outstanding bene-  
fits. Some of its outstanding bene-  
fits have been described recently by  
the Institution, which points  
in a study just made by Dr.  
Brown Bell that consumers in  
1937 were actually 6 billion dol-  
lars better off as a result of machine  
development than they were 13  
years earlier. In other words, con-  
sumers through lower prices on the  
things they buy have 6 billion dollars  
a year to spend.

Furthermore, the quality of the  
things they buy has improved tre-  
mendously. Think of 1923 automo-  
biles, for example. In 1937, auto-  
mobile buyers not only got 23 per  
cent more in quantity, but they also  
infinitely better quality.  
People who bought cotton textiles  
got 60 per cent more.  
The hourly earnings of workmen  
rose substantially. But the  
things they could buy with their dol-  
lars increased even more—so that  
worker could buy 29 per cent  
more for his money.

An interesting sidelight is that in  
the same period the return to those  
who bought the machines  
paid the workers—the invest-  
ment—dropped 7.7 per cent.  
In fact, too, is the fact that all  
happened while the worker's  
things of work were being shortened  
shortened again.

—WSS—

Despite the mounting weight  
evidence of the sort just men-  
tioned, a great cloud of words from  
Washington on the subject of men  
machines still seeks to obscure  
real and lasting quality of ma-  
chine benefits. Unless average citi-  
zens—particularly the  
farmer, the factory  
worker and the white-collar work-  
man—remain able to see clearly  
the things which make them the  
things of the world.

Washington's thesaurus is  
not from many places—before the  
Committee, from the La-  
bor Department, from Congressional  
committees, and others of simi-  
lar stripe. Stripped to its essence,  
the thesaurus in effect is that ma-  
chines are bad because they do work  
that should be done by people.

The argument is that machines  
have developed since 1929 are  
the work which once was per-  
formed by a million and a half or  
more people. Therefore, it is  
said, we had better curb the ma-  
chine facts, however, are obscured.  
The argument is that, for in-  
stance, if a new knitting ma-  
chine replaces two workers and turns  
out twice as much as they used  
to make, it takes more workers to  
run the machines and keep them in  
order. The finished goods, more-  
over, are more cotton for the  
textile, and so on and on.

—WSS—

Phone in your news items—your  
friends want to know about you.

come from minority groups is evi-  
denced by the fact that Washington  
has just witnessed a celebration of  
the anniversary of the first Patent  
Law, which stimulated development  
of machines.

Congress overwhelmingly ordered  
this celebration. It culminated in a  
dinner at which only patented foods  
were served, at which exhibits show-  
ed what patents had done for the  
people, and at which speaker after  
speaker lauded patents—and the  
machine.

—WSS—

Farmers may not realize it, but  
Congress is about to act on a bill  
which should relieve some of their  
most pressing problems. It is the  
Walter-Logan bill, described as de-  
signed "to regulate the regulators" or  
"to make the theocrats practical".

For instance, farmers who work  
through cooperatives have in many  
instances been ordered by the Na-  
tional Labor Board to make contracts  
with labor unions, and by the Fed-  
eral Wage Hour Division to pay their  
co-op workers 32 cents an hour for a  
42-hour week.

The laws creating these two Fed-  
eral bureaus attempted specifically  
to exempt agriculture. But those who  
are administering the laws have tried  
to make them cover anything and  
everything.

If the Walter-Logan bill becomes  
law, despite the objections of agen-  
cies like the Labor Board and the  
Wage Hour Division of the Labor  
Department, it should give the farm-  
ers substantial relief for it would  
hold the theocrats, who never turned  
a furrow in their lives, to a more  
factual application of the law.

If the bill doesn't pass, then some  
bureaucrats will interpret that as  
approval of what they have done. And  
the farmers probably will get pinched  
harder in more places.

### SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, April 22, 1940.

HOGS: Estimated salable and to-  
tal receipts 500. Market active,  
steady to 10c lower than late last  
week. Top \$6.10, paid for most good  
and choice 170 to 300 lb. butchers.  
Best 140 to 170 lbs. at \$5.25 to  
\$6.00. Packing sows sold around  
\$5.00 down, feeder pigs \$3.25 down.

CATTLE: Estimated salable re-  
ceipts 1,400; total 1,500; CALVES,  
salable and total 1,600. Heaviest  
Monday run for over a month. Some  
weakness on cows and stocker calves  
but generally active and steady with  
late last week on most other classes.

Truck lots of short-fed steers \$7-  
50 to \$7.75, including 770 and 1,009  
lbs. at \$7.50, 985 lbs. at \$7.65, and  
1,054 lbs. at \$7.75. Fed steers scaling  
848 lbs. cashed at \$8.00, few 833 lbs.  
to \$8.50. Some common 635 lbs.  
down to \$7.00. Most good light-  
weight short-fed yearlings \$8.50 to  
\$9.00, including 707 lbs. at \$8.50,  
600 lb. mixed steers and heifers at  
\$8.75 and 602 lb. steers at \$9.00.  
Choice 489 lbs. cashed at \$9.35, and  
some 669 lbs. reached \$9.50. Com-  
mon and medium yearlings sold from  
\$6.50 to \$8.25, including 632 lbs. at  
the latter price, and some out-pas-  
tured yearlings sold up to \$8.50.  
Canner and cutter cows mostly \$3.50  
to \$5.00, some shelly kinds down to  
\$3.00. Medium cows to \$6.00, good  
cows to \$6.50 including 935 lbs. at  
\$6.25. Bulls mostly \$5.25 to \$6.50,  
including two loads weighed up at  
\$6.00, few head out.

Good fat calves sold mostly from  
\$8.50 to \$9.00, few to \$9.25. Com-  
mon and medium kinds \$6.50 to \$8-  
25, culls down to \$6.00, few to \$5.50.  
Stocker steer calves mostly \$9.50 to  
\$10.50, few head to \$11.50 and  
above. Heifers mostly \$8.50 to \$9-  
50, few head of mixed calves to \$11-  
25. Lot of 499 lb. stocker cows \$5.00.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and to-  
tal receipts 500. Market about  
steady. Shorn matured wethers \$4.00  
down, shorn fat ewes scaling 108 lbs.  
to \$4.25. Shorn Angora goats \$2.75  
to \$3.00, few 88 lbs. \$3.15.

### NEW FOUNTAIN W. M. S.

The New Fountain Missionary So-  
ciety held its regular meeting April  
17th at the home of Mrs. Theo. J.  
Wiemers.

Mrs. Andrew Schweers led the pro-  
gram which was rendered as follows:  
central topic for April, "The World  
for Christ". Quiet music as prelude  
to program was given which was fol-  
lowed by a response, and leading  
thoughts by the leader. Hymn, "More  
About Jesus", was sung and Mrs.  
Hy. Lindeburg read the Scripture  
lesson, followed by prayer. After  
the hymn, "The Garden of Prayer",  
Mrs. Fritz Stiegler gave the after-  
noon's Meditation, "A Goodly Heri-  
tage". Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk gave a  
discussion on "A Birthright". Mrs.  
Clinton Wiemers, Mrs. Robert Riff,  
and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler presented a  
playlet. During the process of the  
program several songs were sung  
each was followed by timely thoughts  
by the leader.

During this month twenty-three  
sick visits were made and six bou-  
quets of flowers were given. Sixteen  
members and four visitors were present.  
Mrs. Ernest Shurts joined the  
society. After a short business ses-  
sion, the meeting adjourned, and the  
hostess served refreshments to the  
society.

—Reporter.

Thousands of Texas school chil-  
dren will compete this year in a fire  
prevention poster contest for \$105 in  
cash prizes, Marvin Hall, state fire  
insurance commissioner, announces.  
The contest will be open to all pupils  
in public schools, and eight awards  
will be made in each of three divi-  
sions—high school, intermediate and  
primary. Posters must be original  
and may be on any phase of fire pre-  
vention of general interest. All work  
submitted must reach the office of  
the fire insurance division in Austin  
on or before May 1, and no school  
may submit more than one poster  
from each grade. More than 1200  
posters, many showing a marked de-  
gree of originality, were submitted  
last year.

—WSS—

Phone in your news items—your  
friends want to know about you.

### "NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By  
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are  
the author's own and not neces-  
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, April 20, 1940.—With-  
drawal of Ernest O. Thompson, rail-  
road commissioner, and entrance of  
the Fergusons in the Governor's race,  
many political observers here be-  
lieve, raises a serious question of the  
ability of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel to  
win renomination for a second term  
as Governor of Texas.

The Fergusons, all observers  
agree, will poll a considerable vote.  
It may be substantially lower than  
the big votes they collected during  
Jim's hey-day as a campaigner, but  
nobody here is willing to discount  
Jim's past record when he or Ma is  
the candidate, despite their failure  
to deliver the vote to other candi-  
dates they have supported. Sadler,  
too, will cut off considerable num-  
bers of votes that went to O'Daniel  
last time, with his appeals to the old  
folks and his extravagant promises  
of wider social security benefits.

Thompson's decision to run for  
congress in his home district, where  
Marvin Jones will step out to be-  
come a Federal judge, has greatly  
strengthened the position of Harry  
Hines, highway commissioner, since  
most students of the situation agree  
that Hines and Thompson would  
have divided the "conservative"  
group of thinking voters, while  
O'Daniel, Sadler and the Fergusons  
are appealing to much the same  
group.

### Makes No Promises

Hines so far has kept strictly  
away from extravagant promises,  
and his advocacy of an omnibus tax  
bill that will raise a moderate  
amount of revenue to carry out the  
present social security program, ap-  
peals to common-sense voters, since  
the state's recent legislative history  
reveals that an omnibus bill, with the  
tax load distributed among natural  
resources and other lines of business,  
is the only important revenue rais-  
ing legislation that has gotten by the  
Legislature in many years. Allied  
used it successfully to get revenue  
during his administration, and nei-  
ther sales taxes nor "single-shot" tax  
bills could be pushed through the  
House and Senate. Many believe  
that the same situation prevails to-  
day.

Indications here are that the  
O'Daniel advisors are becoming wor-  
ried about their candidate's re-elec-  
tion. O'Daniel's establishment of a  
campaign sheet, which he calls a  
newspaper; the sloppy publicity over  
the O'Daniel gesture to the churches,  
in connection with his flour com-  
pany's certificate scheme, and his  
rather desperate efforts to make  
some political thunder with some of  
his appointments, are seen as indica-  
tions the O'Daniel camp is beginning  
to wonder what may happen in July.  
O'Daniel still has some big business  
support, based on a hope for another  
two-year stalemate on taxes; but he  
has largely lost the small-town busi-  
nessmen who hoped for a "business  
administration", and got a sales tax-  
er. Big business is very handy to  
have around, when campaign financ-  
ing is to be done; but little busi-  
nessmen cast more votes, and influence  
more of their neighbors, than cor-  
poration officials.

### New Chief Justice

The appointment of W. F. Moore,  
of Paris, chief assistant to Attorney  
General Gerald Mann, as chief jus-  
tice of the Supreme Court, placed an  
able lawyer on the State's highest  
court bench. It may also have cre-  
ated a friendlier feeling among the  
supporters of the Attorney General  
toward O'Daniel. Grover Sellers,  
former Court of Appeals Justice  
from Texarkana, succeeded Judge  
Moore as Mann's chief aide, and he  
likewise, is an able attorney with  
eminent professional standing. One  
of the secrets of the remarkable re-  
cord Mann has made as the chief's  
chief law officer has been his ability  
to select and induce capable attor-  
neys to serve on his staff at the  
meager pay which is allowed Assis-  
tants to the Attorney General. Judge  
Moore must stand for election to  
serve out the unexpired term of the

late Justice Cureton (two years),  
and it is indicated he will have oppo-  
sition. But the appointment gives  
him a distinct advantage.

### Garner's Chances Dimmer

Myron Blalock, former State Dem-  
ocratic chairman, and the able poli-  
tician in the Texas Garner camp, is  
gallantly carrying on with his ef-  
forts to secure an instruction for the  
Vice President from the May State  
Democratic convention, but the ef-  
fort resembles the resistance of the  
Finns to the Russian invasion. The  
Roosevelt forces, after crushing vic-  
tories in the primaries in Wisconsin,  
Illinois, New York and elsewhere,  
haven't left Blalock much to battle  
for in Texas, except a complimentary  
"favorite son" instruction to the  
Texas delegation. Regardless of  
whether you like it or not, the  
strength of the Roosevelt forces  
throughout the country is over-  
whelming, and the Garner boom  
simply hasn't caught on.



"BIG STAMPEDE"—Friday and  
Saturday, with John Wayne, hand-  
some Western star heading the cast.  
Action, thrills and romance center  
around a stampede in which Wayne  
settles a score with the rustlers and  
saves the girl he loves.

"THE SHOP AROUND THE  
CORNER"—Sunday and Monday, a  
cinderella theme unfolded against  
the background of a Budapest lug-  
gage shop, and a humorous, whimsi-  
cal comedy drama. A notable cast,  
headed by Margaret Sullivan and  
James Stewart, includes Frank Mor-  
gan, Joseph Schildkraut, Felix Bress-  
art, William Tracy and Inez Court-  
ney.

"I TAKE THIS WOMAN"—Tues-  
day, Wednesday and Thursday, with  
an imposing cast headed by Spencer  
Tracy and Hedy Lamarr, and includ-  
ing Verree Teasdale, Kent Taylor,  
Laraine Day, Mena Barrie and Jack  
Carson. Romantic drama, the plot  
concerns a clinic doctor who saves a  
girl's life, and then marries her, al-  
though he knows she is still in love  
with another man. After consider-  
able tribulation the rival is eliminat-  
ed.

The itching sensation that some  
people mistake for ambition is mere-  
ly inflammation of the wish-bone.

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Many householders learn too late  
that cold weather intensifies fire haz-  
ards, Marvin Hall, state fire insur-  
ance commissioner, says. The fire  
demanded by a blustery norther may  
easily set a house afire unless chim-  
neys, furnaces and flues are properly  
cleaned and repaired. The risk to  
the farmhouse is even greater than  
to the urban dwelling because the  
majority of homes are constructed of  
flimsy, fire-inviting material. Hall  
suggests that farmers learn the rudiments  
of fire-fighting and take steps  
to safeguard stored feed, livestock  
and other property. Once a fire gains  
headway in a rural dwelling there is  
little that can be done in time to save  
the property. A few moments spent  
in seasonal caution may save a year's  
harvest.

She—Have you enough money to  
tip the waiter?  
He—Hic—I sh got enough to up-  
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## :-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Josie Rothe

To whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moorman and son, George, left Sunday for Oklahoma where they will now reside. They made many friends during the several years they lived on the Moorman Ranch, west of D'Hanis.

Mr. August Albrecht and his grandson, Jerome Albrecht, of San Antonio, spent Wednesday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ames Davenport and Mrs. Regina Davenport of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. Louis Carle Sunday. The latter remained for a longer visit.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koch last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koch of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koch, Mrs. Nic Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogel of Hondo.

Messrs. F. J. Carle and Richard Carle attended the funeral of the late George Christilles at LaCoste Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart and Miss Lena Reinhart visited Mrs. Laura Meyer at ConCan last Sunday.

Mrs. Mina Koch is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Zerr, at Hondo.

### ST. ANTHONY'S WINS BALL GAMES

The girls' playground ball team and boys' baseball team of St. Anthony's School went to LaCoste Friday, April 19, when they defeated the St. Mary's School teams. The girls won by a score of 21-18 and the boys' game ended with the score of 14-12. James Richter pitched and Miles Weyand caught in the latter game. Sister M. Innocentia, Sister M. Bertrand, Mrs. J. B. Nester, Mrs. H. L. Weyand and daughter, Mabel, accompanied the players. All enjoyed a plate lunch served by the ladies of St. Mary's parish.

On Tuesday afternoon the St. Anthony's team won another baseball game, this time playing at home against the D'Hanis Public School.

### FLOWER SHOW

The Flower Show held at the Parish Hall last Sunday afternoon was a success. There were dozens of beautiful entries in the exhibit, which consisted of four groups: garden flowers, wild flowers, blooming pot plants, and non-blooming pot plants. Prizes were awarded for first place winners, which were determined by the votes of all visitors to the show. Miss Grace Zinsmeyer's roses won among garden flowers, and Mr. Ernest Mueller's bouquet of mixed wild flowers took a prize in that group. Mrs. Walter Rudinger's salmon geranium, tied with Mrs. John Zinsmeyer's white geranium for first place among the flowering pot plants, and Mrs. Ben Koch won in the green plant group with her fern. Weldon Weyand received a prize for the largest assortment of wild flowers with his collection of 33 varieties. The Sodality plans to make the Flower Show an annual affair.

### NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the D'Hanis-Fort Lincoln Historical Association in the W. O. W. Hall on Friday, April 26, at 8 P. M.

By Order of Gus Rothe, President.

### WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. James Finger was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club and several guests at her home this week. Bouquets of lovely spring flowers decorated the rooms arranged for the players. At the close of the games Miss Lillian Fohn was awarded trophy for high score among members, and Mrs. Ferd Rock among guests. Mrs. Arnold Zerr received low score prize; Miss Stella Finger was awarded the traveling prize, and Miss Ursie Lee Rock drew high for consolation. Other guests included Mesdames Ed. Finger, Francis Carle, Don Scott, Arthur Nester, Reil Carle, and Robert Zuberbueller, and Mesdames Sarah Koch, Melvera Rothe, Gladys Rieber, Cornelia Koch, Sara and Ethel Rothe. The hostess served delicious angel food, fruit salad, chicken sandwiches, and coffee to the guests.

### MRS. ALBRECHT CALLED BY DEATH

Friends of Mrs. Bertha Albrecht were grieved last week to hear of her death, which occurred in Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio, on April 14, 1940, at the age of 83. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Heinsch, South San Antonio, with Mass of Requiem in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rev. Eustace Struckhoff, O. F. M., officiating. Burial took place in San Fernando Cemetery No. 2. Several friends of the family went to San Antonio from here to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Albrecht was born in Germany and came to Texas in 1888. The following year she married August Albrecht, residing in Gonzales and Knippa before coming to D'Hanis more than twenty years ago. Last fall Mr. and Mrs. Albrecht went to San Antonio to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Heinsch. Mrs. Albrecht had been in failing health for several years, and during the last week of her life suffered intensely from a fractured bone in her arm.

Survivors are the husband, Mr. August Albrecht; one daughter, Mrs. Heinsch; two sons, Walter E. and Reinhold A. Albrecht, and seven grandchildren, all of San Antonio. One daughter, Angela, preceded the mother in death.

Mrs. Albrecht had many friends at

D'Hanis who will long remember her as a woman of culture, as well as a model Christian wife and mother.

### D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The following pupils are on the honor roll for the fifth six-weeks term:

Average A. High School  
10th grade: Stella Nester, Elaine Biry, Barbara Boog, Mary Ann Lutz.

8th grade: Florence Hamer, Louis Schmidli, Vivian Biry.

Average B. High School  
11th grade: Jonelle Nester, George Hitzfeldt, Calvin Bendele.

10th grade: Sarah Nester.

9th grade: Thomas Victor Boog.

8th grade: Otis Nester.

Average A. Grammar School  
7th grade: Jeneva Rieber, George Moorman.

3rd grade: Inell Braden, Ruby Nester.

2nd grade: Jehnia Highsmith, Hugh J. Wolff.

1st grade: Dorothy Jean Braden, J. D. Nester.

Average B. Grammar School  
7th grade: Kathleen Rohrbach, Charlotte Boog.

6th grade: Harvey Pete Saathoff, Kermit Wolff, Cenoveva Morin, Federico Alcora.

5th grade: Herbert Nester, Julius Highsmith, Oralia Guerra, Anita Ortiz, Guadalupe Vega, Raul Ibarra.

4th grade: Robert Lutz, Thomas Williams, Carmen Boog.

2nd grade: Madeline Boog, Della Jane Reitzer.

1st grade: Vivian Burks, Keith Marshall, Charles Martin.

### Cowgirls Win Second Place in Tournament

The D'Hanis Volley Ball team accepted an invitation to attend a tournament at Camp Wood on Saturday, April 20. Jonelle Nester, Mamye Del Rieber, Virginia Lowrance, Barbara Boog, Beatrice Keller, Sarah Nester, Vivian Biry, and Florence Hamer comprised the team. Mary Belle Carle, Dorothy Nell Saathoff, Joyce Ernst, Kathleen Rohrbach, Jeneva Rieber, and Charlotte Boog accompanied the team. The Cowgirls won second place and each was given a red ribbon.

### Diagnostic Tests

The high-school pupils have taken their second semi-annual diagnostic test in English under the supervision of Mrs. Couser. The following made the highest scores in the order named: Stella Nester, Barbara Boog, Beatrice Keller, Jonelle Nester, Mary Belle Carle, Sarah Nester, Thomas Victor Boog, Charles Saathoff, Robert Love, and Elaine Biry.

### Baseball

The D'Hanis High School baseball team met the town team of LaPryor on the local diamond last Sunday afternoon. The visitors won by a score of 5-2. The batteries were: for LaPryor, Gates and Bondo, pitchers, and Butler, catcher; for D'Hanis, Huser, pitcher, and Wolff, catcher.

### Junior-Senior Banquet

On Thursday evening, April 18, the members of the Junior Class of D. H. S., sponsored by Mrs. Couser, honored the Seniors with a banquet in the High School auditorium. The class color, blue and white, predominated in the decorations, with bouquets of bluebonnets and hand-made place cards carrying out the color scheme. The central adornment of the banquet table was a group of miniature graduates in caps and gowns filing down path leading from a little red schoolhouse through an arched gateway interlaced with sweet peas, the class flowers. Corsage of sweet peas were gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Keath to all the girls present, and made handy accessories to their evening dresses.

The banquet was opened with a welcome by Robert Love, president of the Junior Class, who acted as toastmaster. Charles Saathoff, Senior president, responded. Superintendent Couser played a violin solo, Kreisler's arrangement of "The Old Refrain". The class prophecy was given by Stella Nester, the Senior class history by Barbara Boog, and the class will by Jonelle Nester. For the final number on the program, the Juniors sang a group of songs, including Jacobs-Bond's "A Perfect Day", and ending with "Goodbye Seniors". Dancing was enjoyed after the banquet.

The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, meat loaf, potato salad, creamed peas and carrots, rolls, iced tea, and white cake with the word "Senior" in blue icing.

The honorees were Gertrude Weyand, Jonelle Nester, Mary Belle Carle, Charles Saathoff, Homer Nester, Calvin Bendele, and George Hitzfeldt.

### P-T. A. Elects Officers

The regular meeting of the D'Hanis Parent-Teacher Association was held in the High School Auditorium on Tuesday afternoon, April 9. The Choral Club sang a group of songs for the opening number. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Henry Biry, president; Mrs. Herman Couser, 1st vice president; Mrs. Elmer Lutz, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Ferdie Koch, 3rd vice president; Mrs. G. O. Braden, treasurer; and Mrs. Dan Nester, secretary. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, May 8.

## :-: Castroville Cullings :-:

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for day business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1940

Dance at Public School Auditorium, Wednesday, May 1, 1940. Old and modern music. Admission: Gents 35c; Ladies 15c. Everybody Welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Jr., and sons, Wilburn and Arlis, motored to Schott's Ranch near Devine Sunday where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schott and family for an "outing".

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and sons, Lindy and Joe L., visited their son and brother, Clifton "Mitzie" Scott at St. John's Seminary Sunday.

Messrs. Paul Leberto and Myrn Bows of San Antonio visited friends Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ripp and baby daughter, Marie Celeste, and Mr. Ripp's mother and sister, Mrs. Joe Ripp and Miss Lorraine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier Sunday.

Guests in the Louis Schott home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hans and daughter, Sandra, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier were visitors in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blackman and daughter, Ann, of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. August Hears and son, R. L., of San Antonio and Mrs. Louis Haass and Mrs. Emma Haass of Devine were guests in the Gene Mangold home Sunday.

Irvin Anderson and Edgar Bowles of San Antonio attended the C. Y. O. Play at St. Louis Hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Tondre and family Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Bourquin and son, Alfred, and Mrs. Paul E. Tondre were business visitors at Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zimmermann of Houston were the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haegelein at Rio Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwartz, Mrs. Dorothy Kempf and Miss Darlene Mangold of San Antonio were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold Sunday.

Miss Aimee Monier of San Antonio spent several days last week as the house guest of Mrs. Ed A. Tschirhart.

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### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all the acts of kindness, messages of consolation, beautiful floral offerings, and the assistance received from our many dear relatives, friends, and neighbors in the loss of our beloved husband and father, Mr. George Etter.

MRS. GEORGE ETTER, and son, STANLEY.

### ZIONS LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, April 28, 1940.

9:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes, John Reus, Supt.

10:00 A. M. German divine service.

A congregational meeting will be held right after the close of service.

Ascension day service will be conducted at Zions Lutheran Church on Thursday of next week May 2, 1940, at 9:30 A. M.

From May 1st, until Oct. 1st, our Sunday school will begin at 8:30 A. M. and divine service at 9:30 A. M. Please take notice.

How thankfully the Christians in the many war-stricken countries would journey to their houses of worship on Sundays, if their nation enjoyed the blessings of peace again. Well might we Americans make use of that privilege while we have it. You are most cordially invited to attend any and all services at the Zions

### E. F. WOODWARD IN KENTUCKY

According to a press dispatch, Mr. Emerson F. Woodward, Texas patron and owner of Valdina Farms, arrived in Lexington, Kentucky, on April 24, and will remain there for the local race meeting. The eight Valdina horses Trainer J. J. Flannigan had at Keeneland arrived there on the 24th. Three others have been at the Downs since late March, while fifteen juvenile colts, currently training at the farm near Hondo, Texas, will join the stable at Lincoln's Field.

Viscounty, one of the Valdina horses, was chosen one of 15 outstanding horses in the West for the \$2500-added San Francisco Handicap Saturday of this week at one mile and 70 yards. This fixture, fashioned for 3-year-old and upward, will serve as a preliminary to the \$5000-added Marchbank Handicap, May 11th.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

April 21, Pablo Moreno and Mazedonia Alviso.

April 23, Frank Garcia and Maria Porfiria Velasquez.

### NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, sitting as a board of equalization. THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA.

I, S. A. Jungman, County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of the County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, do hereby give notice that the Honorable County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization, commencing on the 3rd Monday of May, A. D. 1940, the same being the twentieth day of said month, for the purpose of receiving all the assessment lists or books of the assessor of taxes of Medina County, Texas, for inspection, correction or equalization and approval.

Witness my hand and seal of the County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1940.

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### GEORGE ETTER

Our friend Mr. Geo. Etter, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etter, was born on August 2, 1896, at Black Creek, Medina Co., Texas. On Oct. 4, 1896, he was baptised by the Rev. Hummel in the Zions Lutheran Church, when he became a child of God. He spent his happy childhood and school days at Castroville, Texas. After he received a thorough instruction in God's holy word, he was confirmed by his pastor, the Rev. W. Kralik on March 20, 1910, in the Lutheran Faith.

During the world war he volunteered as a soldier and enlisted at Fort Sam Houston on May 31, 1918. He also went across, and while overseas he had a severe case of pneumonia and lingered for months. His family here never heard a word from him from Oct. 1918, to Feb. 1919. They naturally feared he was dead; but what joy when he returned home and his country gave him an honorable discharge. On this discharge his captain rates his character as excellent and his service as very honest and faithful. Certainly a fine compliment to receive from one's beloved country. On Feb. 20, 1926, he was married to Miss Alma Bippert in the St. John's Lutheran Church of San Antonio by the Reverend A. L. Wolff. This happy couple settled in Castroville, Texas, at which place he lived unto his end. God blessed this union with one son, namely: Stanley Etter, who is 12 years of age. Mr.

George Etter was always a very kind husband and father to his beloved wife and son. Also a devoted son to his parents. He was an all-around accommodating man, he was appreciated and respected by all who knew him. We are sorry to say he became ill with nerve trouble on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, his son, Stanley, when he returned from Sunday school. He leaves behind his beloved wife, Mrs. Alma Etter and son, Stanley; his mother, Mrs. Sam Etter of Castroville, 3 sisters, Mrs. Oscar Etter of San Antonio, 3 sisters, Mrs. Walter Etter of Hondo, Texas; and Mrs. Emil Grapert, LaCoste, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Oscar Etter of San Antonio, and two brothers-in-law, Walter Graff and Mr. Emil Bippert. His father has preceded his death. He also leaves many relatives and kind friends. His services were held on Monday, April 22, at 3 P. M. from the Tondre Funeral Home and continuing in the Zions Lutheran Church with interment in the Lutheran cemetery, Castroville. The public school children sang a song during the service in church. Major B. J. Reilly and student of Moyer Military School sounded "Taps" while the coffin was lowered into the grave. The Rev. H. Falkenberg officiated. The Lutheran Choir sang many comfort songs. Pall-bearers were: Dr. J. Williamson, Mr. Andrew Halbardier, Mr. Harry Hans, Mr. W. N. Saathoff, Mr. Paul Koenig and Mr. Winifred Whitehead. He reached the age of 43 years, 8 months and 19 days.



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